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BORAH DECLINES TO ATTEND DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

Opposes League Constitution and Does Not Care to Hear President Discuss It With Members of Congress.

UNDERSTOOD ALL OTHERS WILL ACCEPT

Senator Poindexter Announces Intention to Speak Tomorrow and Borah Plans Address Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Borah of Idaho has asked to be excused from attending the dinner at the White House at which President Wilson will discuss with members of the Foreign Relations Committee of Congress the constitution of the proposed league of nations.

In a letter to Secretary Tumulty, Senator Borah said it was the constitution received at such a gathering, and that he was not willing to be bound to silence on such an important subject, on which he and the President disagreed fundamentally. He added that nothing could make him agree with the constitution of the league as it now stands.

White House officials said to other members of the committee had declined the President's invitation, and that it was understood all the others would accept.

On receiving the Idaho Senator's letter today, Secretary Tumulty immediately transmitted it by wireless to President Wilson aboard the transport George Washington on his way home from France.

Group Opposing League. Senator Borah is one of a group of Senators, which includes some Democrats as well as Republicans, who oppose any sort of internationalism, and whose opposition to the league as proposed has been regarded as a foregone conclusion.

They have been heard by the committee, but they have refused to attend the President's dinner, to which the members of the committee of both Houses dealing with foreign affairs were invited by wireless to go over the proposed constitution, article by article.

There were no surface indications today, however, that the league was unconstitutional and criticized President Wilson for asking Congress to remain silent on the subject until he returned to Washington. Senator Vandaman, who only a few minutes and there was no further discussion of the subject.

Vandaman's Objections. "The proposed organization," said Senator Vandaman, "carries us into unexplored regions of diplomacy. It presents a problem that will test the capacity of the American people for self-government and the wisdom of the American Constitution. It marks a most vital period in the life of this nation up to date.

"I have no sympathy with the suggestion made by the President that the Senate should be kept in the dark until he comes home. If the President had thought more of America and her institutions, he would have called the Senate into session before he left for France.

Several Republican members of the Senate Committee stated privately today that they would not regard themselves bound by confidence, and that they would accept the President's invitation to the dinner.

Senator Poindexter of New Mexico is the only minority member who is not in Washington.

Senator Borah's letter follows: "I greatly appreciate your note honoring me with an invitation to meet the President, Feb. 26, to discuss the league of nations. It is one of the most vital questions of the whole country. Meetings at the White House, according to a long standing custom, are always regarded as strictly confidential upon the part of the guests. This meeting, I take it, would be regarded as especially confidential, otherwise the President would have spoken according to his status to the open Senate. The differences between the President and myself on this question are fundamental."

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Highest temperature yesterday 52, at 3 p. m.; lowest 31, at 4 a. m.

IF WISHES WERE AUTOS STRAPHANGERS MIGHT RIDE.



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature. Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 4.5 feet, a rise of .2 of a foot.

CONVERTED YACHT VENETIA ENDS VOYAGE OF 55,000 MILES

She Destroyed One German Submarine and Fought Others, Including the U-39.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Ending a cruise more than 55,000 miles on war duty, the converted steam yacht Venetia, owned by John D. Spreckels of this city, dropped anchor in San Diego Bay Sunday from Gibraltar, and has departed for San Francisco to be refitted before being returned to its owner by the Government. The Venetia established a notable record, and bears a gold star on its funnel, signifying that it has been officially credited with the destruction of one enemy submarine.

The Venetia, according to its officers, successfully fought off a number of submarine attacks, three of which occurred on a single night in the Mediterranean, and forced the German submarine U-39, which is said to have destroyed the Lusitania, to retire disabled into internment at Cartagena, Spain. The gold star was earned last April when the Venetia sank a German submarine after it torpedoed and sank the British steamer Drunken Maid.

ROOFS URGED FOR BADEN AND BISSEL'S POINT BASINS

Water Commissioner Says So Much Chemical Was Used Last Year as to Give Water a Taste.

The Board of Public Service today received the recommendation of Water Commissioner Wall that four-inch concrete roofs be constructed over the two settling basins at Bissell's Point and the one at Baden, at a total cost of \$350,000, the object being to keep dirt and insects out of the water.

Commissioner Wall said it became necessary to use so much chemical last year to purify the water that consumers' tasted, the chemical.

The basins at Bissell's Point are 250 by 500 feet, and that at Baden is 500 by 400 feet. The Bissell's Point basins contain 15,000,000 gallons each and the Baden 25,000,000 gallons. There is enough money in the department's surplus fund to pay the cost.

TIN PLATE COMPANY CITED

Federal Trade Commission Formally Complain of Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With notice that it has reason to believe that the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. of New York City has discriminated in prices between various purchasers of its products, the Federal Trade Commission issued a formal complaint today citing the corporation to appear April 2 to defend itself.

A Week of Remarkable GAINS

For seven consecutive days ending Sunday last, the POST-DISPATCH made the extraordinary average gain of

60 Cols. Per Day

in the volume of Total Paid advertising carried over the corresponding week of last year.

During the 47 elapsed publication days of 1919 the Post-Dispatch, without missing a single day, has exceeded its own record for the corresponding 47 days of 1918, an achievement which plainly shows the trend of St. Louis Advertisers in concentrating more and more in St. Louis' One Big Newspaper—the newspaper that reaches all the worth-while buyers all the time.

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4 ARRESTS MADE AND FURS SEIZED AT TWO HOMES

Two Men and Two Women Are Held as the Result of a Month's Investigation by Policemen.

WOMAN FOLLOWED ON VISITS TO STORES

Action Followed Her Arrest in January on Charge of Stealing Neckpiece—Dice and Racing Forms Found.

Information given by policemen on who had been following clues for a month without giving away their secret, led to raids by city detectives last night in which furs and other articles were seized at the home of Charles Pfeiffer Jr. and his wife, Louise, at 4265A Manchester avenue, and the home of Arthur Hayner and his wife, Alice, at 1143 Union boulevard. All were arrested.

Pfeiffer is a son of Charles Pfeiffer, a deputy in the office of the Building Commissioner. The elder Pfeiffer, who rooms at his son's home, also was arrested, but later released.

Mrs. Pfeiffer had been under surveillance by police women since about Jan. 15, when she was arrested on complaint that she had stolen a fur neckpiece from Sonenfeld's store.

Followed by Policemen. She at first said her name was Louise Pfeiffer, but later admitted that she was Mrs. E. H. Martin and that she lived at 4226 Enright avenue. A warrant charging her with the theft of the fur was issued and she was released on bond. It was decided to keep a police watch on her when detectives went to the Enright avenue house and found no one named Malone or Martin lived there.

Policemen, who had been at the Enright house, were instructed to watch for her at department stores. They did this and trailed her to the Pfeiffer home on Manchester avenue. They also kept watch on a woman who sometimes accompanied her and this led to the raid on the Hayner home.

Hayner was Mrs. Pfeiffer's companion on several shopping expeditions. At Cape Vahall at \$1050 Found. At the Pfeiffer home last night detectives found three valuable furs. One of these was a sable cape valued at \$1050. A representative of Steinberg's store at 1003 Olive street said this fur today. He cut the lining and showed the firm's private mark and said the fur was stolen during a sale Jan. 2 or 3. This theft had been reported to the police with an offer of \$200 reward for the return of the fur.

The detectives also found at the Pfeiffer home 100 dice and paraphernalia which they say could be used for loading dice, a complete opium smoking outfit, including a smoking mixture known to the police as "hashish," and a large quantity of racing form sheets and "dope" books purporting to show how to win money on horse races.

Mrs. Pfeiffer denied the furs were stolen. She said her husband bought the \$1050 sable cape for her in New York. Pfeiffer's father told the police his son was a graduate at law, but had no practice and spent most of his time in a downtown billiard room.

Other Articles Seized. Furs found at the Pfeiffer home and not claimed were a neckpiece and muff of red fox fur. There also was a baby's handkerchief dress of fine material.

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JUDGE LAMM WILL BEGIN WORK IN U. R. CASE TOMORROW

Wires Judge Dyer to That Effect, but Date for Hearing Has Not Been Set.

Henry Lamm of Sedalia, former Judge of the State Supreme Court, telegraphed today to United States District Judge Dyer that he would be in St. Louis tomorrow, to take up his duties of special master in the receivership suit of John W. Seaman and other stockholders against the United Railways Co. The time for beginning the taking of testimony has not been set, but under the law it will be within 20 days from the time of the special master's appointment, which was made yesterday.

Judge Lamm, as special master, will have the powers of a Judge in ruling on evidence, and will make a report to Judge Dyer, on the basis of which the Judge, following the usual procedure in such cases, is expected to render the decision.

LONDON TIMES PRAISES THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT

Says It Upholds the Contention of Great Britain During the War.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Referring to the League of Nations covenant, the Times in an editorial emphasizes the satisfaction it gives to contentions of the British navy during the war regarding neutral countries bordering on enemy nations. The provision regarding passage over the territory of a member of the league, the newspaper says, makes the Baltic an open sea if Sweden and Denmark join the league.

"The right claimed by the league to cut off communication between the principal Powers and enemy countries, whether members of the league or not," the editorial continues, "in effect abolishes neutrality in a war like the one just passed and reinforces the disciplinary strength of sea power in a future war."

CONGESTION IN GERMAN AREA OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS

Population Numbers 874,901 and the Soldiers Number 250,000—Few Comforts for Them.

COBLENZ, Feb. 17.—The latest statistical survey of the American occupied area shows that the German population totals 874,901, and that the American soldiers number 250,000. The survey also shows that the area is overcrowded, and that the soldiers are few in number.

Only a small percentage of lucky doughboys live in castles on the Rhine. Most of them are crowded into small hovels, and the congestion and living conditions are undeniably overcrowded, and the soldiers are few in number.

This congestion was caused primarily by the French taking over 42 percent of the bridgehead, thus necessitating the massing of the American army of occupation in the depth of the narrow front. It was greatly relieved when, and if, the Thirty-second and Forty-second divisions start home.

12TH STREET STATUE REPAINTED

War-time Figure's Coloring Expected to Last Till the Boys Come Home.

Many passers-by at Twelfth and Olive streets stopped today to remark that "Miss Liberty is getting a new coat." The statue of the female figure as "Miss America," for the wartime statue, by Victor Horta, is named "American Defending Civilization."

Her new coat, of a nondescript yellowish-greenish hue, was in the style of her original garb, and the pedestal received a similar covering, which is expected to last until the boys have all come home, and plans for a permanent memorial to replace this temporary one, have been made.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN GETS POST

Dr. Elizabeth Reed With the Palestine Commission.

Dr. Elizabeth Reed of St. Louis has been appointed as a surgeon to accompany the Palestine Commission, and is now on her way to the Holy Land. The commission has departed from Paris Feb. 4. It is in charge of Dr. John T. Storer, New York educator, with Maj. Stanley Stoner of St. Louis as executive. There are 20 members of the party.

It is expected they will remain in Palestine about six months. Dr. Reed has written to friends here that her work will be to help the women and children, who have suffered great privations during the war. She previously was at La Coudre dispensary.

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COL. RISTINE IN LETTER SUPPORTS ALLEN'S CHARGES

Governor Submits Statement
From Commander There
Were Nine Ambulances to
Move 6300 Men.

COMPLAINED OF FOOD AND LIGHT CLOTHING

Comprehensive Inquiry Into
Losses of 35th Division
Goes Over to Next Session
of Congress.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—After Gov. Allen of Kansas had completed his testimony before the House Rules Committee today, the committee decided in executive session that time was too short to permit a comprehensive inquiry into losses among the Missouri and Kansas troops of the Thirty-fifth Division, in the Argonne fighting, which, Gov. Allen charged, were unnecessarily heavy because of inefficiency and lack of artillery. Chairman Poirer of the committee said a general inquiry into the whole conduct of the war probably would be ordered by the next Congress. Gov. Allen also appeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee today.

Among the letters read by Gov. Allen before the House Committee today was one from Col. Carl L. Ristine of the 139th Infantry, who was cited for bravery. Col. Ristine's home is at Lexington, Mo. He was captain of the 1909 University of Missouri football team—the famous "Ripper team." Col. Ristine wrote: "Someone ought to tell them about things over here; how we were equipped of blankets and had summer underwear and no overcoats for the Argonne fight, during which wounded men almost froze to death. No ambulances for 36 hours, and only six to nine small ones to haul 6300 wounded men over in six days. These ambulances frequently took as long as 36 hours to get to the field hospital, and many died on the way."

"We finally evacuated stretcher cases by the hundreds in trucks. We were ordered to leave our kitchens behind, and they sent us to the firing line fresh bread, cabbage, eggs, plant and paper as food, and long time after we came out of the fight they sent us bully beef in tins, and other field rations we should have had in the fight."

Allen also introduced the following telegram he received from Toppa, Kan., this morning: "Private O. H. Turner, Battery F, 139th Field Artillery, says after the first day little assistance rendered because they could not move guns on account of a shortage of horses. His battery lost 100 on the road from Verdun, and went into action on the 22nd of 12 of which were killed or sent to veterinary on the first day. Second barrage was to start 17 minutes of 5, evening of Sept. 26, but actually began at same hour on the 27th."

"R. D. Carter, Battery B, Lawrence, Kan., confirms statement and says horses were weak and worn out and in some cases horses were taken from supply trains in attempt to move guns forward. Carter says any man in his regiment will confirm these facts. The following give general testimony of lack of artillery support after the first day and lack of aeroplanes: Sergeants Thierier, Porter and Bateman, Privates J. P. Neegan, Frank Wyant, George T. Nicholson, all of 137th Infantry. Private N. D. Wells, Fort Scott, Kan., of Company G, of same regiment, says he lay for 29 hours after wounded and believes many men died who would have been saved, had medical attention reached them. Corp. Grouse of Company I, Hecuba, Mo., of Company G, Gordon Sharpe, Company G, Reese, Company A, Williams of Headquarters Company, all of 138th Regiment, make same statements and say they will give testimony as soon as discharged."

Allen produced a letter, written to him by Capt. C. L. Van den Huerk of St. Louis of the Eighty-ninth Division. This officer wrote that although he was not a member of the Thirty-fifth, he had closely followed Allen's statements in the newspaper.

"I was there for seven and a half months," he wrote, "and I know that your criticisms are far too mild." Allen then took up the handling of soldiers' mail. He said that his mail recently had been filled with letters from mothers, wanting to know why their letters to their sons in France had been returned. Some had sent him the returned envelopes. Allen read from a number of these which bore postoffice inscriptions, showing that the soldier was wounded, in a hospital and his whereabouts gratefully known.

"This is the prize one of the lot," said Allen, showing a returned envelope, on which had been written, "Sick in Base Hospital No. 25, Ward 10."

"Needless Loss of Life." Gov. Allen gave it as his opinion that all the men lost in the last hours before the signing of the armistice were "needlessly sacrificed." Allen said that for 72 hours before the formal signing it was known that the Germans would capitulate. Nevertheless, he said, the allied armies fought to the last minute.

"Somebody," he said, "seemed to be eager to get as near to Germany as possible."

Allen, however, took issue with

Woman Arrested as Result of Watch on Her Visits to Stores



MRS. LOUISE PFEIFFER.

the statement that has been made that the French and British, when it became evident that Germany would sign the armistice, ceased to attack, and that only the Americans went forward. The whole allied line, he said, was moving forward after the retreating Germans.

"The accusation has been made," he said, "that the Americans made a larger advance. I can't say as to that." Harold L. Perkins, who, Allen said, was connected with four and a half hours of the fight the artillery support was excellent, but after that it was of no use. Perkins said the trouble was with the deficiency in the number of horses needed by the division, and the poor quality of the horses that it had. Some of the animals had been blinded or gassed. Others bought in France were too worn out to carry the load. Some of them died on the march. Perkins wrote that the enemy had complete mastery of the air.

Representative Siegel of New York appeared before the committee and asked for consideration of his resolution which proposes an investigation of War Department activities by a special committee of Congress. He said he believed that conditions similar to those described by Allen would be found to exist in at least one New York division. Prototyping that no arrangement had been made by the War Risk Insurance Bureau to pay the monthly allowances of disabled soldiers, Siegel said the bureau was four months behind in its work. He declared he had seen soldiers in uniform begging in the streets of New York because of failure to get allowances. Chairman Poirer questioned this statement, saying the people would not stand for a soldier in uniform being seen begging in the streets. But Siegel insisted it was true.

Charles L. Martin, Adjutant-General of Kansas, one of the Brigadier-Generals of the Thirty-fifth Division, who was repatried on the eve of the battle, was present at the hearing today but did not testify as had been expected. He will probably reserve his statement for the investigation at the next session.

Before Senate Committee. When Gov. Allen began his story before the Senate committee Senator Kirby of Arkansas wanted to know what the "purpose" of this exposure was.

"When I came home from France I addressed a meeting of the mothers and next of kin of the soldiers of the Thirty-fifth Division," Gov. Allen said. "I thought they ought to know the truth of what their boys had gone through. I think the country is entitled to know the truth of the lack of artillery and airplanes in the one great battle we prepared for after all the millions and hundreds of millions we spent for guns and airplanes."

"We won the battle, didn't we?" Senator Kirby asked. "Yes, we won the battle," Allen replied. "We won a big victory, but it was an unnecessary cost in human lives. We would do worse than fools if we did not find out what became of all the millions that did not arrive on time and that could have saved half those casualties."

Senator Kirby said he thought the fact that the American had won a glorious victory was sufficient answer to any criticisms of the management of the battle.

He left the hearing room, but presently came back and was asked:

Well, before you are through I would like to ask you about the Y. M. C. A. you were connected with.

Allen said he had been a member of the Y. M. C. A. for many years and that he had heard more complaints of the inefficiency of its organization than any phase of the army.

Admits Y. M. C. A. Inefficiency. Allen said the Y. M. C. A. had made mistakes—the biggest one the management of the canteens where it had to sell things to the soldiers. He frankly admitted there

4 ARRESTS MADE AND FURS SEIZED AT TWO HOMES

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texture and ornamentation in a fancy box. At the Hayner home three sets of furs and a quantity of silver tableware bearing the marks of the American, American Annex and Jefferson Hotels were seized. One of the furs pieces, valued at \$230, was seen today by a representative of Sonnenfeld's store. He showed a private mark on it and said it was stolen from the store about Jan. 15.

Mrs. Hayner said her husband bought the furs for her. He is a coffee salesman.

At the Hayner home the detectives reported they found the electric light meter was equipped with a jumper which was in operation. This is a device by which the current is diverted so that when used for lighting or cooking it will not register on the meter.

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had been inefficiencies in its management, but said the work it had done in its suits and other phases of the business was more than justified every cent the American people had contributed to it.

"I've got just one more question," Kirby said. "Did you collect your money from the canteens more than justified every cent the American people had contributed to it?" "I did not," said Allen. "I came home with the story of the Thirty-fifth Division in my mind from what I had seen and heard. Such evidence as I have here is all the result of the speech I made on my return—sent to me substantiating the story I told."

Members of the committee wanted to know how Gov. Allen had got the Ristine letter. It had been sent by Col. Ristine, the Governor explained.

"He was present at the hearing today but did not testify as had been expected. He will probably reserve his statement for the investigation at the next session."

"Somebody is responsible for conditions such as that," he said. "Gen. Pershing, the Chief of Staff, the Quartermaster-General or someone high in rank must have been at fault if such conditions were permitted to exist."

Senator Wadsworth said it could not be the head of the Service Supply, as he had nothing to do with distribution of supplies to the advance battle lines. Senator Thomas said he was interested in knowing who was responsible when charges were made. The committee appeared particularly interested in Gov. Allen's statement that the division had gone into the battle with summer underwear and had had little new issue of clothing for many weeks.

In telling the committee about delays in the reporting of casualties to the American forces, Allen said:

"The disregard of the rights of the next of kin of wounded and dead men was the most heartless and cruel thing that I have ever seen in my life."

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NEGRO FAKE HERO IS EXPOSED ON STAGE

Duped St. Louis Ministers Into
Believing He Was Famous
Sergt. Henry Johnson.

The C-Union, which seats about 10,000, was packed last night with negroes to hear Sergt. Henry Johnson of Albany, N. Y., member of the 369th New York "Black Watch," who with Needham Roberts, awarded a German patrol of 56 men with bolo knives, for which he was awarded the Croix de Guerre. But Johnson was in a parade of the 369th in New York City yesterday, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, and what St. Louis negroes saw was Albert Parker of Alabama, bedecked with tawdry decorations of brass medals of no significance and a gilded baton brooch on his shirt, or to resemble the regimental decoration of the fourragere, masquerading as Sergt. Johnson, the hero.

As a result of the Post-Dispatch exposure, the negroes of St. Louis, Parker was arrested and spent the night in a cell.

Instead of listening with exultant admiration to a recital of the events in No Man's Land in which one of the race distinguished himself, the negroes heard only a fine theatrical program, and eloquent speeches abounding in glowing superlatives on world democracy and of the share of it that should be apportioned to the black race. Instead of Sergt. Johnson, relating how he received wounds in France while fighting for the democracy in which his race should share, the people heard Albert Parker of Alabama relate how he lost his left leg in an accident in California, and received wounds in a fight with razors in an American city.

Mayor Kiel There.

Among the speakers was Mayor Kiel, who entered the hall when the meeting was about half over. The Mayor was appraised at once of the deception, and accepted the cue of others and ignored the attraction of the evening, Parker, who sat through it all, staring stupidly ahead.

The meeting was advertised as a "recitation of the hero of No Man's Land," and a local paper for negroes, A Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday morning interviewed "Johnson" at the home of the Rev. Hayner, 214 North Garrison avenue, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church, who, with other ministers, arranged the meeting. The negro wore a regulation army uniform, but his face was so pale as to be palpably false. An investigation was made, and it was ascertained in the afternoon that Sergt. Johnson was in New York. The Rev. Mr. Shaw was appraised of the deception, and the meeting had been sold, the hall rented and all arrangements made, so it was decided to go through with the affair.

Applause for Fake Hero.

A few minutes after the meeting was called to order, Parker hobbled in on crutches and was received with a burst of applause, and after a selection by the band, it was announced by the master of ceremonies that the real Sergt. Henry Johnson was not present, but in his stead, he had a substitute.

The audience sat for a full minute as though dazed, and then everyone smiled. There was no demonstration, nutcrackers or threats. A chant was given, and everyone joined in. The only unhappy person in the house, appeared to be the "hero," who slunk in his seat, visibly embarrassed. In the ensuing two hours he was quietly ignored, while the speakers who passed back and forth before him conducted themselves with dignified aloofness.

At the close of the meeting Parker was taken from the hall to Police Headquarters.

The receipts of the meeting will be the eight churches, which united to bring about the show, \$2000, according to the Rev. Mr. Shaw, who said this money will be used for religious and charitable purposes. The "hero" was given a check for \$150, but he will get nothing.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter how the mistake was made. "I was in Mobile, Ala., last December, at the railroad station waiting for my train, when I noticed a large crowd around a negro in uniform. I approached and asked the man how he was. He answered that he was Sergt. Henry Johnson of No Man's Land."

"The man wore what appeared to me to be many decorations, and being unskilled in such things, I assumed them to be genuine. As my train started out I gave him my card and told him we would be glad to see him in St. Louis. Later I received a letter from the man, and took the matter up with the local colored ministers. We agreed to give the man we thought to be Sergt. Johnson a patriotic reception and use the proceeds for church work. So we arranged the meeting and charged an admission of 25 cents."

Hoax Discovered Too Late.

The first intimation we had that the man was an impostor was when we saw in the Post-Dispatch that Sergt. Henry Johnson was in New York. It was too late then to call off the meeting, so we arranged the best program possible in the circumstances and did the best we could. The only apology we have to make is that we were duped by an impostor."

A resolution was adopted calling attention of the peace conference to the condition of the negro race throughout the world, and copies will be sent to the conference.

The speakers were the Rev. Mr. Shaw, the Rev. B. F. Abbott, Union Memorial Church; Dr. Charles Phillips, Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School; the Rev. George E. Stevens, Central Baptist Church; Lieut. George L. Vaughn and Dr. C. C. Maxwell.

In closing an eloquent plea for equal rights for the negro, Dr. Phillips said:

"And while all the world is safely reposing in the fields of democracy, here in America dwells the most eloquent exponent and bulwark of freedom the world ever saw—the negro, but still chasing this phantom of democracy with outstretched hands, only to see it elude his grasp. We have no Wendell Phillips, no Charles Sumner, no William Lloyd Garrison to plead our cause; no Lincoln to proclaim it, no Grant to enforce it, but we have here in St. Louis a most powerful agency for right, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch—the most ardent and effective, fearless and courageous champion of human liberty in the world today."

Several hundred singers from the different church choirs sang selections, and two bands kept the audience in a lively mood.

BROWN & CO. ORDERED TO PRODUCE \$550,000

Amount Is to Cover Claims of
Those Willing to Settle at 40
Cents on Dollar.

A settlement of the claims of creditors of the bankrupted brokerage firm of Alex. H. Brown & Co., 400 North Fourth street, at 40 cents on the dollar, is in prospect, and may be brought about Thursday, Feb. 27. That day was set by Referee in Bankruptcy Coles yesterday for the settlement of the claims of the firm, as proposed by creditors whose claims aggregated \$550,000 of the firm's indebtedness of \$450,000.

At yesterday's hearing before the referee, Paul H. Schmidt, junior partner in the firm, was subjected to a long questioning by David Goldsmith, attorney for Trustee W. L. McDonald regarding his handling of bonds belonging to customers of the Brown firm, which Schmidt admitted that he used as collateral on his private speculative account with Mark C. Steinberg & Co.

Insists He Replaced Bonds.

When asked about such dealings in February and March, 1918, Schmidt said he had replaced all the bonds which he used in speculation. The lawyer then showed records of the sales of different bonds by the Steinberg firm, and Schmidt's denial, and asked him how he replaced these bonds. Schmidt did not remember exactly, in any case, but he said he had bought some bonds over the counter and used them for replacement purposes. He did not give the name of any person from whom he had made such purchases, and did not deny in any manner.

When asked about the delivery of \$450,000 worth of bonds to Steinberg & Co. as collateral, Schmidt said that he did not remember the circumstances, but was sure he had returned all such bonds.

He said Liberty Bonds aggregating \$450,000 were returned to him Sept. 12 last by Steinberg & Co. No receipt was asked from him at the time, he added. Neither did he keep receipts which the Steinberg firm gave him.

"I trusted them," he explained, "and there was no need to keep the receipts."

It was brought out that a note for \$25,000 of the Liberty Bonds, belonging to Schmidt's brother-in-law, another receipt was asked from him at the time, he added. Neither did he keep receipts which the Steinberg firm gave him.

"I thought I had everything out of the box," explained Schmidt. "Did you have any diamonds?"

"I had a diamond ring belonging to my wife, which I sold to Chester Gerber for \$700. Rather, I gave it to him as security for a loan of \$700."

"At that time you had \$2000 in United States bonds, belonging to your wife, pledged as security to Steinberg & Co. did you not?" asked Goldsmith.

"Yes, sir," Schmidt replied. "Not at that time," Schmidt replied. "He did later."

Schmidt was asked about a cash payment made by him of C. D. Bachelor, Taylor and McPherson, avenues, a customer to take up a check given him by Bachelor for that amount. The check was used to redeem bonds in the hands of Steinberg & Co.

Schmidt said he did not recall the circumstances of the payment, or where he got the money. He might have made the payment out of his pocket, he added.

"Are you used to carrying sums amounting to \$2000 in your pockets?" he was asked.

"Well," he explained, "I might have left this money at home in my other trousers when I changed my clothes."

"Don't you remember definitely," said Referee Coles, "whether or not you left \$2000 in the pocket of your clothes at home?"

"Well, I do remember now, that it was in my pocket," said Schmidt. Schmidt testified that he had purchased the check for his wife's account, without requiring her to put up margins on short sales. He said all his wife had left was a small savings account.

A resolution was adopted calling attention of the peace conference to the condition of the negro race throughout the world, and copies will be sent to the conference.

The speakers were the Rev. Mr. Shaw, the Rev. B. F. Abbott, Union Memorial Church; Dr. Charles Phillips, Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School; the Rev. George E. Stevens, Central Baptist Church; Lieut. George L. Vaughn and Dr. C. C. Maxwell.

In closing an eloquent plea for equal rights for the negro, Dr. Phillips said:

"And while all the world is safely reposing in the fields of democracy, here in America dwells the most eloquent exponent and bulwark of freedom the world ever saw—the negro, but still chasing this phantom of democracy with outstretched hands, only to see it elude his grasp. We have no Wendell Phillips, no Charles Sumner, no William Lloyd Garrison to plead our cause; no Lincoln to proclaim it, no Grant to enforce it, but we have here in St. Louis a most powerful agency for right, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch—the most ardent and effective, fearless and courageous champion of human liberty in the world today."

Several hundred singers from the different church choirs sang selections, and two bands kept the audience in a lively mood.

Straphangers Decide They Will "Hang Together" to Obtain Recall of Kiel

Post-Dispatch Reporter Gets Expressions From
44. All of Whom Signed—"Nothing in U. R.
Deal for the Working Man," One Declares.

"Straphangers must hang together. This is the sentiment which is being expressed by those who are signing the Kiel recall petitions. A Post-Dispatch reporter accompanying a canvasser in the neighborhood west of Jefferson avenue and south of Chouteau got the expressions of 44 who signed the petition, no one refusing to sign it within that time."

The Mayor has said that if the city had won the Jefferson avenue franchise, case there might have been nothing to do but tear up the rails. He did not mention tearing down the straps, but some of the straphangers were more than ready if the city administration would do more to improve the service, so that they would not have to straphang quite so much.

The expressions of those who signed the petition while the reporter was with the canvasser were:

T. J. Clark, 1113 Armstrong avenue. The deal, in my opinion, should have been submitted to the people of at least to the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor exceeded his authority."

William Isam, 2744 A. Hickory street. The straphangers should have had a voice in the Mayor's negotiations with the street car company.

W. M. Mitchell, 2122 Randolph street. The people derived no benefit from the deal.

John J. Galvin, 2423 Vista avenue. The Mayor went out of his way to give the United Railways something to which it was not entitled, and to which it was not entitled to be placed in the hands of a receiver and then the city would not only have collected the mill tax, but would have obtained street car service.

James Maher, 2544 Easton avenue. The deal gave the United Railways just what it wanted, an extension of credit, but it guaranteed the people nothing in the way of better service.

William Wertz, 3214 Delmar boulevard. I am not only opposed to the deal, but I am very much against the secret manner in which it was made.

Robert Lynch, 3020 Hickory street. It makes a workman believe there must be truth in the assertion that the United Railways owns the city.

John Houlihan, 2255 O'Fallon street. The Mayor should be recalled for the manner in which he conducted the deal. He did not seem to want the people to know what he was doing.

E. W. Hamilton, 1751 Missouri avenue. The recall will give the people a chance to express their opinion about the deal.

Ben Schuch, 3112 Illinois avenue. It is about time we are calling a halt on such high-handed actions on the part of city officials.

C. J. Eads, 2425 Eads avenue. The Mayor evidently thinks more of the United Railways than he does of the people who elected him to office.

J. J. Murphy, 3404 Eads avenue. The Mayor did not act for the welfare of the working people.

George K. Brandt, 3559 De Tonty street. I am signing the recall petition so that the people will get a chance to express their opinion about the deal.

Paul Ludwig, 2928 Chouteau avenue. I am afraid the Mayor made a serious mistake.

Edward Mus, 3149 Rutgers street. Straphangers should have been consulted in this affair and show the United Railways that we have something to say about it.

C. A. Tyffe, 3219 Chouteau avenue. The Mayor has said that the deal was a good thing for the people. In what way was it a good thing? What did the people get out of it?

J. F. Abbott, 3758 Page boulevard. The people got nothing except promise to pay the mill tax. The courts had already decided that question in favor of the city.

H. Schumacher, 3725 Rutger street. It was a poor deal made in a poor manner. A public official should not transact the people's business in private.

J. H. Broadbent, 1838 Victor street. I think the deal was a gold brick and the people were the victims.

T. J. Wendler, 4886 Columbia avenue.

Today's Aid to Beauty

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing we will have virtually no hair troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair; that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt; can easily be used at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of catbroth (which you can get at any druggist's) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After catbroth shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure—ADV.

AGREED TO PAY \$100 TO BURN HIS STORE

Grocer Who Pleaded Guilty Accuses One of Two on Trial as "Torches."

Abso Cohen of 1348 Bayard avenue, whose grocery and meat store at 4900 Easton avenue was burned Oct. 6 last, testified today, in Judge Calhoun's court, that the fire occurred after he had negotiated with Lloyd Carter of 2339 Madison street regarding an offer which he said Carter had made to burn the place for \$100.

Carter and Charles Vance are on trial on charges of third-degree arson, and Vance is also charged with being an habitual criminal. If he should be found guilty in this case, the jury would have the power to exact his punishment at life imprisonment.

Cohen has pleaded guilty to the charge of third-degree arson, and his sentence has been deferred. He admitted this on the stand, but would not say that he had received any promise of immunity for testifying. He said only that he wished to free his mind of the burden of concealment.

Cohen said he first met Carter in a garage, who months before the fire, and that Carter, after asking him how business was, proposed the fire, offering to "burn out" Cohen for \$100.

He said he entered into no agreement at that time, but that later, Carter told him he had a man to do the job. Five days before the fire, Cohen said, Carter and Vance called at the store together. He said he heard Vance said, in an inspection of the premises before the fire, that it would take 12 gallons of gasoline to do the job.

Cohen said his store was insured up to \$2000, and that he agreed to let Carter burn the store for \$100. He said he heard Vance said, in an inspection of the premises before the fire, that it would take 12 gallons of gasoline to do the job.

Anti-Fee Bill Passed. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A Senate bill abolishing the fee system of offices of Clerks of the United States District Courts and placing them on a fixed salary basis was passed last night by the House. It provides a minimum annual salary of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$50,000, the Attorney General to fix the amount, based on the work

5 MEN FROM HERE AND NEARBY KILLED OR DEAD

One Member of 138th Infantry
and a Marine Are Among
Number.

Five soldiers from St. Louis and suburban places are named in today's casualty list or in official notices announced by relatives as having been killed in action or having died from wounds in France. One was a member of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, and one of the Marine Corps.

Frank B. Heffern, 29 years old, of C Company, 101st Infantry, died Jan. 9 from wounds and nephritis, according to a notification from a Red Cross nurse received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heffern, of 4969 Reber place. He was formerly a machinist for the Missouri Pacific, and was trained in Camp Cody, N. M., after being transferred there from Camp Funston. He was wounded Oct. 23 and 25, according to earlier information, but had been reported as "improving." A brother, Edward T. Heffern, is a naval gunner.

Michael D. Forrest of the 84th Company, Sixth Regiment, Marine Corps, is listed today as killed in action. His father, Mr. J. Forrest of 2315A Eads avenue, has been notified that his body was buried, and that the date and cause of death would be made known later. Previous notifications had stated that he was wounded slightly in November, after having been wounded in July. A comrade's letter, telling of the bombing of a hospital, indicates that he may have suffered further injuries from that cause. Forrest was formerly a clerk for the A. J. Tower Clothing Co., and enlisted in June, 1917. A brother, Frank W. Forrest of the 75th Company, same regiment, is now in Germany.

Others named in today's official casualty list, not previously mentioned in the Post-Dispatch, are:

138th Infantryman killed.

Corp. James P. Kelly of A Company, 316th Engineers, killed in action, is credited to St. Louis in the casualty list, his address being given as Ewing avenue and Bernard street. His cousin, Miss Mary Kelly of 4521 Gibson avenue, said he was in California for several years before he was drafted, and was working with a party of civil engineers. He was previously reported missing in action since Sept. 29, but the date of his death is now given as Sept. 13.

Edward Kohl of C Company, 138th Infantry, son of Julius Kohl of 1816 Randolph street, St. Charles, was killed in action the first day of the Argonne battle, Sept. 26, according to a notification received by the father. He had been previously reported missing since Oct. 18.

Bernard Piepmeyer, an Infantryman, son of Mrs. Teresa Piepmeyer of Collinsville, was killed in action Oct. 20, the mother has been notified.

Other Local Casualties.
Wounded severely—Daniel Boyd, 2707 Mills street.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergeant Howard Ost, 3225 Iowa avenue; Corp. Thomas Fitzgerald, 3048 Marcus avenue; Corp. Albert Nunn, 1109 West Nineteenth street, Granite City; Corp. Peter Sebel Jr., 1805 South Tenth street; Corp. Corbin Winter, 2648 Washington avenue; Frank Beckel, 1411 South Broadway; Elton Reese, 4152 Maryland avenue; William Sattell, 1736 Dolman street; Harry Neimeler, 304 Meyer avenue; Homer Rose, 415 East Broadway, Alton; William Woeltz, Edgemont Station, East St. Louis; Preston Crabtree, 1211 Chouteau avenue; William Farrar, 4418 Victor street; Cecil Allen, 7435 Maple boulevard; Sidney Flannagan, 108 Courtland place, East St. Louis.

Wounded slightly—Sergeant William Burroughs, Edwardsville; Corp. Harry Siefert, 6026 Arthur avenue; William Johnson, 2013A Market street; Humphrey Bruce, 3229A La Salle street; Charles Casey, 3837 Lafayette avenue; Gus Dalton, 3301 Lawton avenue; John Komoros, Collinsville; Frederick Cella, 1360 Highland avenue; Paul Roehlein, 249 North Nineteenth street; Henry Gain, 412 West Thirteenth street, East St. Louis; Lawrence Gauvin, 2571 Garfield avenue; Floyd Key, 3017 Brazine avenue, Webster Groves.

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Special purchase and sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx finest overcoats from their surplus stock

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While the tile floor is being laid, many of the sections have been moved from their usual places, but all are doing business. Ask the floorman.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The Postoffice, Adjustment Bureau and Transfer Desk are now located on the new Mezzanine floor, on the Lucas avenue side at Sixth street.

Smart Spring Frocks—Just In

Will Be Shown Tomorrow



THESE are the frocks that are in greatest demand now. The prices, too, make this group unusually interesting. And the variety of styles and materials gives you the benefit of a wide selection.

The straight line and narrow skirts that are new, are seen in each frock. Pockets and embroidery in various designs trim some of the models.

The selection of materials is splendid. Lovely figured chiffons, Georgettes, plaid tricolettes and satins; foulards with net combinations, taffeta, pussy willows and the smart combination of tricotine and tricolette. Some tailored cloth dresses with fancy vests of tricolette or the new material Kumsi Kumsa are wonderfully good looking.

On each frock shown in the Costume Salon you will notice that careful attention has been given to workmanship and that seams, silk linings, fastenings and trimmings are made and put on with care.

The frock pictured is of tricotine with panel back and front and a narrow belt running through the front panel. It is trimmed with black silk embroidery combined with black beads. It is an excellent between-season frock.

The prices are \$25 to \$97.50

(Third Floor.)

French Organdies

45 Inches Wide
98c Yard

We have just received by express a large shipment of beautiful solid colored French Organdies of a very sheer quality, that we offer as a special tomorrow at an unusually low price.

All are very desirable for waists, frocks and evening dresses.

Among the shades are Nile green, navy blue, Alice blue, rose, pink, gray, lavender, peach and black.

If you have a want for a material of this character, we advise that you attend this sale tomorrow.

(Second Floor.)

Gloves

Women's Milanese Silk Gloves—Best quality, extra heavy weight, in black, white and colors, at, pair, \$1.10

Women's Leatherette Gloves—Two-clasp style, come in white and gray, at, pair, 98c

Women's Pique Gloves—In plain embroidered and two-tone stitching—one-clasp style—white, ivory, tan and gray, at, pair, \$1.95

(Main Floor.)

Kodaks

With every picture taken there is a story to tell. It may be of yourself or of the children at play—in any event the picture represents something worth-while remembering; therefore you must have a camera to secure these pictures. Select from these:

Folding Brownie No. 2A—With autograph back—makes a nice size picture, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, at \$9.00

Pocket Prema Pack—Just fits your pocket and takes a picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, priced \$8.50

Leather-bound Album—Loose leaf style, size 7 x 10 inches, at \$2.00

We give prompt attention and satisfactory service to amateur photographers.

(Main Floor Annex.)

Chinaware

100-Piece Dinner Sets—Of American semi-porcelain, decorated with pink rosebud and blue tracing design with gold treatment. Complete service for twelve persons, \$21.50

100-Piece Dinner Sets—Of American semi-porcelain, green clover leaf design and gold treatment, \$18.50

100-Piece Dinner Sets—Of English semi-porcelain, blue and white Hawthorne design, at \$19.50

7-Piece Berry Sets—Of Japanese china, neat floral design and gold treatment, set, \$2.50

Cups and Saucers—Of English china, three gold line decoration, each, 39c

(Fifth Floor.)



Wednesday Is Baby Day

The Baby Shop sends these suggestions—

Dresses of sheerest nainsook are trimmed with lace, embroidery and wee ruffles—some are made by hand. Priced, \$1.98 to \$14.95

Christening Sets with Dress and Skirt to match, \$7.95 to \$14.95

Bishop Slips of soft nainsook, with lace edge on neck and sleeves. Special, 59c

Dresses of nainsook, with embroidery or lace trimmed yokes. Special at 75c

Dresses of nainsook or lawn, with feather stitching and embroidery sprays or lace and embroidery trimmed. Special, \$1.50

Flannelette Gertrudes, scalloped edge, 50c

Turkish Wash Cloth and Towel, trimmed with pink or blue. Special, set, 60c

White Skirts, trimmed with lace or embroidery, priced, 75c to \$2.98

Flannelette Wrappers, trimmed with pink or blue, priced, 69c

Hand-embroidered Bibs/lace edge, at 75c

Japanese Silk Lap Pads, hand quilted and hand embroidered in pink and blue, at \$1.50

Nightgales, with pink and blue scalloped edge, 49c

Pillow Slips, priced, 59c to \$8.95

(Second Floor.)

Housefurnishings

Prices That Afford Splendid Savings.



Wash Bench and Wringer at \$8.59

THE well-known Lovell make, "Bi-cycle" brand, with three-year guaranteed rubber rolls. Have folding wash bench and will hold three tubs.

Washboards—Standard size, with brass rubbing surface, at 59c

Wash Boilers—Made of heavy grade tin with copper bottom and stationary wood handles, \$1.98

Vacuum Washers—Can be used in any wash tub and eliminate most of the hard rubbing. Made strong and durable, 89c

Swift's "Pride" Soap, 10 Bars, 47c

For laundry use. Buying limit 10 bars, and no mail or phone orders filled.

Wool Dusters—Good size, made of washable lamb's wool and with long or short handle, \$1.39

Teakettles—Of aluminum, 5-quart capacity, with wood handle, \$2.19

Window Ventilators—Adjustable, to fit any window. They allow the fresh air to come into the room without draft, soot or rain. All sizes, priced, 45c to 75c

Double Boilers—Made of heavy gauge aluminum, 2-quart size, \$1.59

Washtubs—No. 2 size, of galvanized iron, \$1.19

Kettles—Windsor style, made of heavy quality aluminum, with aluminum cover—4-quart capacity, \$1.39

Oil Heaters—The "Perfect Blue Flame"—odorless and smokeless, with aluminumized one-gallon oil fount. Special at \$4.98

"Duplex" Fireless Cookers, \$12 and Up

The "Duplex" Fireless Cookers are economical and save time and labor—are absolutely sanitary, being of aluminum lined with steel casting, and are equipped with "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking vessels.

(Fifth Floor.)

The Charm of a Hat

Depends on the Shape



Two of the newest shapes that with wings, a wreath of flowers or a stick-up of burnt ostrich will make the smartest of Hats, are

The New Tams and Watteau Sailors

Priced \$3.48 and \$3.98

The sailors are small, low of crown and narrow of brim, and some have bandeau backs and others have not.

The tams are smart affairs of shiny five-end Milan.

(Third Floor.)

Warm Blankets

THE offerings are worthy of your immediate buying, because of the low prices quoted.

Plaid Blankets at \$6.95 Pair

Beautiful "Winfield" Plaid Blankets, of heavy weight, soft and warm. Come in pink and blue plaids. Measure 66x80 inches, for full-size beds.

White Blankets at \$4.95 Pair

A lot of 60 pairs only—good, heavy weight, with pink or blue border, and mohair binding. Size 66x80 inches.

White Blankets at \$14.95 Pair

With beautiful jacquard borders, in pink, blue or yellow. These Blankets contain fine quality lamb's wool with a small percentage of cotton to prevent shrinking.

White Blankets at \$10.50 Pair

Extra fine, sanitary White Wool-Mixed Blankets, with fancy jacquard borders, in pink, blue or yellow. Size 70x82 inches, for full-size beds.

Crib Blankets at \$1.50 Each

Size 36x50 inches, all are nicely bound. Come in light blue ground with beautiful jacquard designs.

(Second Floor.)

Tub and Silk Petticoats

At Special Prices

The Petticoat Section has marked several groups of Silk and Sateen Petticoats at prices that offer savings of more than ordinary importance.

Petticoats with cotton tops and deep flounces of silk, tucked and trimmed with knife-pleated ruffles. Special, \$2.50

Taffeta Silk Petticoats of the best make, with flounces tucked, plaited and hemstitched. All the newest solid colors, changeable colors and black. Special, \$4.67

Extra Size White Sateen Petticoats with deep tucked flounce of Habutai Silk, finished with hemstitched ruffles. Special, \$2.98

(Second Floor.)



February Sale of—

Furniture

—still presents values that are very much out of the ordinary, and those who anticipate buying a single piece of furniture, a room suite or furnish an entire home should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Living-Room Suite at \$250.00

Three-piece Overstuffed Living-Room Suite in Chippendale period, spring seat construction, with loose cushions upholstered in damask and velvet combination. As pictured.

Living-Room Suite at \$158.50

Three-piece Living-Room Suite in Queen Anne period, brown mahogany, upholstered in a dainty pattern of damask. Built on small lines, suitable for the efficiency apartment.

Odd Dressing Tables

Exceptionally good values in odd Dressing Tables, as follows:

Old Ivory Dressing Table

Cane combination, triple mirror, at \$30.00

Brown Mahogany Dressing Table—Triple mirror, Colonial design, at \$32.50

American Walnut Dressing Table—William and Mary period, large roomy drawer, at \$33.00

Sample Pieces

A few choice sample pieces from Heywood Bros. and Wakefield stock specially priced for tomorrow:

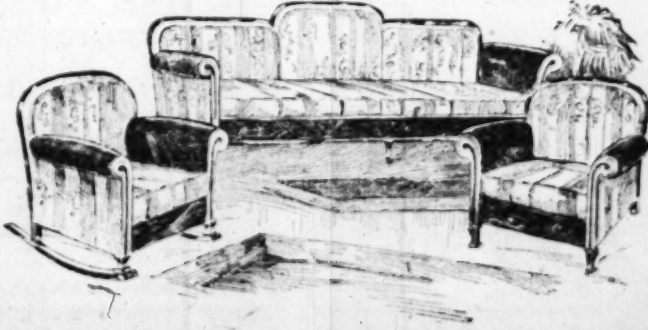
Sleepy Hollow Ivory Chair

—Upholstered in an excellent grade of tapestry, at \$19.75

Reed Chairs—Baronial finish, upholstered in figured cretonnes, loose cushions, at \$17.95

Chaise Lounges—Upholstered in tapestry, and a wonderful value at \$41.50

(Sixth Floor.)



Tomorrow—A Sale of Smocks

\$3.98

Hundreds of Smocks in the loveliest colors—a bouquet of garden flowers could scarcely be prettier! Gold, Copenhagen blue, rose or green are combined with white in some, others are in plain shades trimmed with colored stitching and smocking. Scores of styles—six illustrated.

One hundred of these are samples, the others are regular merchandise, but all are priced very special in this sale. In sizes 34 to 44. Special at \$3.98

(Third Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, \$1.95

HIGH-GRADE Wool and Part-wool Sweater Coats, fine ribbed and rope stitch. Made with shawl collar and some in V-neck styles. Come in gray, maroon and navy.

Men's Work Shirts, 89c
Fine grade Blue Chambray Work Shirts, made with sleeves and faced pockets, double stitched. Cut large and roomy.

Flannelette Shirts at 95c
Made of a good, medium-weight flannelette, with collar attached, and faced sleeves. All sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Cotton Stockings, 19c Pair

While these are "mill rejects," the quality is of a character that they will give satisfactory wear. All are fine gauge, seamless Cotton Stockings, in black or white. Good range of sizes.

Men's Socks, 15c Pair

Good grade Cotton Socks, made seamless style. Come in black and colors. All sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

Longcloth, 15c Yard

A soft-finish quality, suitable for undergarments and children's wear, in lengths up to 12 yards, 36 inches wide.

Madras Shirtings—36 inches wide, light grounds and striped effects—newest designs. At, yard, 25c

Apron Gingham—In small blue checks, 27 inches wide, standard quality, at, yard, 15c

3 O'clock Special Dress Foulards, 15c Yard

Sateen-finished Foulards, in a variety of colored grounds with printed figures and stripes, 27 inches wide. Some slightly imperfect.

(Downstairs Store.)

Brussels Rug Samples, \$2.98

These are quarter sections of room-size Brussels Rugs of extra quality, measuring 4' x 6' feet, with border on one end and one side. Bound on all edges. Beautiful patterns—many are alike.

Congoleum Art Rugs, \$6.98

One-piece Rugs, in a number of desirable patterns: 9x12-foot size, suitable for kitchens, dining rooms, etc. Damaged in various ways from being displayed.

(Downstairs Store.)



A Coat Clearance

Collection of Good, Warm, Serviceable Coats, in Three Groups

\$9.75 \$13.75 and \$16.75

AMONG the materials are Bolivias, velours, zibelines, kerseys, thibets, pompoms, broadcloths, as well as the ever-popular novelties.

The colors are Burgundy, taupe, brown, green and navy, also black. You can select from fur-trimmed as well as tailored garments. Many are lined throughout.

Loose, flaring and belted styles, and many with large pockets. All are cut extra full, and there are sizes for women and misses.

(Downstairs Store.)

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

'SUNDAY MAYOR' KAYE'S MEMORY STAINLESS

Suit Dismissed Charging He Inter-
mingled Aunt's Funds With
Own in \$156,000 Estate.

The memory of William H. Kaye, long known as the "Sunday Mayor" of University City, was cleared of all possible imputation of wrong-doing yesterday when the Circuit Court of Clayton dismissed a suit against his widow and executor of his estate to recover \$60,000 alleged to have been diverted by Kaye from the estate of his aunt, Mrs. Annie E. Linley.

Mrs. Linley died May 30, 1915, leaving no will. Kaye died Aug. 14, 1917, leaving an estate valued at \$156,000. His will named his wife as executor.

The suit dismissed yesterday was filed June 14 last by Harry A. Frank, who had taken out letters of administration on Mrs. Linley's estate.

\$60,000 in securities. The petition alleged that Mrs. Linley died possessed of property of great value, but that it was impossible to learn its true value because Kaye had induced her to give him joint control of a safety deposit box in which she kept securities worth \$60,000 and that after her death he diverted these securities. It was alleged they had been merged with his estate and that they should be paid over to Mrs. Emma Pallett, a sister, and several other heirs of Mrs. Linley.

Dismissal of the suit was urged recently in letters written to the Circuit Court of St. Louis County by Frank and his attorney, John E. Bishop, and by John F. Lee, attorney for Mrs. Kaye.

These letters said both parties to the suit had received information that there had been no wrong doing on Kaye's part. Frank and Bishop, in their letters said they were satisfied that Kaye received the \$60,000 in securities from Mrs. Linley as an outright gift a short time before her death.

Gift Was Intended.
Attorney Lee wrote that there was no room for doubt that the securities were given to Kaye by Mrs. Linley. The gift, he said, was legally witnessed only by Kaye and Mrs. Kaye, but numerous other persons at various times had heard Mrs. Linley express the intention to make the gift.

The death of Kaye, one of the witnesses, wrote Lee, would make it impossible under the rules of court pleading for Mrs. Kaye to testify as to the gift, although all persons concerned are now agreed that the gift was made.

Lee in his letter urged the Circuit Clerk to give publicity to the dismissal of the suit so that Kaye's reputation might be properly cleared. Kaye was Western agent for the Nathan Manufacturing Co., which made railroad supplies. He was greatly interested in civic affairs in University City, but found little time to devote to them except on Sundays when he would hold conferences with city officials and make suggestions as to municipal needs. It was this custom that earned for him the unofficial title "Sunday Mayor."

You Will Be Surprised
To see how wonderfully a thorough dry-cleaning and skillful pressing will improve the looks of your clothing. See Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Master Dyers and Cleaners, 3 stores, 8 phones.—Adv.

POLICEMAN PURSUES THIEVES

Clothing and dry goods valued at \$200, stolen from the Union Clothing Co., 2004 South Broadway, was recovered by a patrolman at 4 a. m. today, when he surprised two burglars carrying the goods to a shed in the rear of the store, where they apparently expected to remove it in a wagon.

The men ran when the policeman walked down the alley, and as they separated, one running east and the other west, he pursued the one running east, firing several shots. Both men escaped. The men got into the store through a front door transom.

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One NR Tablet Each Night for a Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means clogged bowels, indigestion, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body.

The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, salivary complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness. Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—sals, oils, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but their lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs. Get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. You will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right, then you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS—GET A
Better than Pills. GET A
For Liver Ills. 25c Box

\$3.25 Carpet Sweepers, \$2.49

The "Majestic" full size, oak or mahogany finish, with nickel ends and bale, fully guaranteed.

Braided Felt Rugs, \$2.29

24x36-inch Oval Wool Braided Felt Rugs, in mixed colors. Medium and dark shades.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Final Disposal of Misses' Wear

Every Winter Suit and Coat Greatly Reduced
for Wednesday

Misses' Coats, \$9.00

\$19.50 and \$25.00 Coats

Misses' Coats in zibeline and velours. Nice warm Winter coats at this small price. Sizes 14 and 16.

Misses' Coats, \$14.00

Made to Sell up to \$29.50

Thirty-five Misses' Coats of kerseys, velours and plush. Most of these coats have fur collars. Fancy belt and button trimmed. Sizes 14, 16, 18.

Misses' Coats, \$21.00

Made to Sell up to \$45

Misses' Winter Coats of velour, broadcloth, plush and silvertone. All well lined. Some have fur collars. Others large cloth collars. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Suits, \$21.00

Made to Sell up to \$35.00

Just 12 Suits in this lot of men's wear serge in navy and black. All well lined and trimmed with belt and pocket. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Final Reduction Sale of Women's Midwinter Dresses

Originally Priced	
1 Velvet Dress	\$99.50
2 Embroidered Velvet Dresses	\$89.50
1 Serge Dress	\$89.50
1 Laine de Guerre	\$69.50
1 Laine de Guerre	\$59.75
1 Cut Velvet Dress	\$55.00
3 Velvet and Georgette	\$49.50
2 Satin Dresses	\$45.00
1 Wool Velour Dress	\$45.00
3 Velvet Dresses	\$39.50
1 Georgette and Satin	\$25.00
Combinations	\$25.00
Also 50 assorted new Spring Dresses, marked	\$25.00

Choice
\$15

\$25

4 Velvet Dresses, were \$45.00
1 Serge Dress, was \$45.00
2 Velvet Dresses, were \$39.50
3 Velvet Dresses, were \$29.50
3 Serge Dresses, were \$29.50
5 Satin and Lace Dresses, were \$25.00
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



The Glass of Fashion
Reflects Nothing
Lovelier Than the New
Spring
Millinery

which shows a charming diversity of shape and color and the clever adaptation of smart trimmings.

A SOFT fall of glycerined ostrich drapes the upturned back of the large black hat, while black moire silk covers the front straight brim effect.

ROSES, a very wealth of them, blossom around the brim of a hat of fine black Milan straw, and then try to hide themselves under crisp black tulle, which twists into a lovely bow atop the crown.

FULL black Milan straw adapts itself to a small hat readily, but insists upon being conspicuous by reason of three flat feather trims, which stand out at the back.

Many other models, moderately priced at \$10.00 and up.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

A Truly Extraordinary Event Is The Annual Sale of Spring Dress Goods

\$1.50 Storm Serge,
\$1.15

Thirty-six inch best all wool double warp, good weight, hard finish; close twill in navy blue or black.

\$2.50 Vigoureux Suiting,
\$2.25

Fifty inch best all wool Vigoureux. Spring weight. For smart suits or skirts in medium or dark gray, tan or brown.

\$2.50 Wool Poplin,
\$1.85

Forty inch fine all wool poplin, correct dress weight, hard finish in the good shades of navy blue, taupe gray, African brown, burgundy or plum.

\$2.00 French Serge,
\$1.39

Forty inch fine all wool serge, good weight, close twill, in navy blue, plum or burgundy.

\$3 French Serge,
\$1.85

Fifty-four inch beautiful quality, all wool, double warp serge, sponged and shrunk, spring weight, close twill in the wanted shades of navy blue, taupe gray, plum, tan, green, Belgian blue or black.

\$2.75 Black Suiting
Serge, \$2.00

Fifty-four inch all wool double warp serge, hard finish, close twill, jet black.

\$2.25 French Serge,
\$1.75

Forty-two inch beautiful quality all wool, good dress weight, fine twill. Come in the wanted navy blue, brown, plum, green or burgundy.

\$1.25 Wool Challis,
69c Yard

Twenty-seven inch best all wool challis, in neat designs for children's school dresses. Mostly light grounds.

\$3.25 Wool Poplin,
\$2.50 Yard

Fifty-four inch best wool suiting poplin, good weight, hard finish in navy blue or black.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Nugent's

Sale of Corsets

Another shipment of front and back lace Corsets bought at a great discount from a well-known manufacturer whose name we cannot disclose because of the remarkable underpricing.

Brocade Corsets, \$2.98

Made to Sell for \$3.50
White, front lace Corsets, medium bust, pink back, lace style; all sizes up to 30.

Batiste Corsets, \$2.25

Made to Sell for \$3.50
Front lace style, elastic at top and elastic insert at bottom; all sizes up to 20.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Art Needlework

Items of interest to the home dressmaker.

Muslin Combinations, 59c

Made up combinations, stamped with attractive, simple designs; sizes 36, 38, 40, 42.

Children's Dresses

Made up Children's Pique Dresses, stamped with easy designs. Sizes 2, 4, 6, each, 89c. Sizes 8-10, each, \$1.25.

Nainsook Gowns, \$1.00

Stamped made up Gowns, assorted designs.

Shelving, Yard, 15c

Stamped shelving with blue finished edge.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Spreads Underpriced

Savings 1/4 to 1/3

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Spreads, \$1.95 to \$2.25
Heavy Crochet Spreads, hemmed or fringed; slight seconds.

\$3.00 and \$3.25 Crochet Spreads, \$2.25

\$3.75 to \$4.50 extra heavy Crochet and Marseilles Spreads, \$2.95
\$5.00 to \$6.00 and \$6.50 Satin Marseilles Spreads, \$4.95
Seconds of \$7.00 and \$7.50 Satin Marseilles Spreads, \$5.50
Heavy raised patterns; extra close weave. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Wanted Staple Goods

THE combination of the quality of these goods and the really remarkable low pricing should sell every piece Wednesday.

50c Corded Madras, 29c Yd.
White Madras Shirting, white grounds with rich colored patterns in all colors.

50c Plain Pongee, 29c Yd.
Three to 10-yard lengths of Mercerized Pongee; plain color; fine quality; with a rich silk luster; 32 inches wide.

29c Outing Flannel, 20c Yd.
Twenty-seven-inch White Outing Flannel, white grounds with colored stripes; for gowns and pajamas.

29c & 35c Percale, 25c Yd.
Percale, white grounds with neat black and colored stripes; all good patterns for shirts and dresses; 36 inches wide.

37c Indian Head Muslin, 32c Yd.
Two to 10-yard lengths of Indian Head Muslin; 36 inches wide.

Muslins, 14c Yd.
Two to 15-yard lengths of bleached Muslin; 36 inches wide.

30c Checked Nainsook, 19c Yd.
Two to 15-yard lengths of Nainsook, in checked patterns; soft finish; 36 inches wide.

70c and 75c Sheetting, 65c
Bleached and half bleached Sheetting; a good standard quality; 8-4 and 9-4 wide.

(Downstairs—Nugents.)

From the Drapery Section

Cretonnes at 65c Yard

Fine quality Cretonnes, including Repts in a wonderful range of new fall designs. Wonderful colorings, suitable for the finest of decorations.

Sunfast Drapery, 85c Yard

In wonderful range of patterns and all the wanted colors, such as rose, blue, green and brown.

Filet Net Curtains, \$2.00 Pair.

Neat design, all double threaded, net all over and plain border effects in cream and Arabian colors.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.45 Sheets, "Seconds,"

\$1.49 Each

Extra size 90x108, slight seconds of "Fruit-of-Loom" Sheetting; size 90x100 inches.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

6 Tea Cups and Saucers, \$1.37

HEAVY gold-band decoration on pure white body. Handle stippled in gold. Only 100 sets, and only one set to a customer.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Hosiery

To Sell at Prices Surprisingly Low—This Occasion
Representing Our Greatest Effort

Every pair of Silk Stockings in this wonderful sale is of the full-fashioned variety—but we must pass on—read the following descriptive matter:

Women's Silk Hosiery

Both Firsts and Seconds of Qualities \$1.00

Made to Sell Up to \$2.00

WOMEN'S full fashioned Silk Hosiery, with lisle garter tops, double lisle heels and toes, with high spliced heels—also silk tops. Come in brown, cordovan, various shades of gray, African, brown, navy and plenty of black and white. Included are Silk Hosiery with lisle tops and embroidered clockings on the sides—also with embroidered instep effects, in various colors.

Finest Silk Hosiery

Seconds of Qualities Up to \$1.60

ONE of the most renowned makes—the brand is synonymous with "finest quality." Every pair is made full-fashioned, with double soles and toes, and high-spliced heels—all silk tops—choice of black and white.

Included in this collection are Women's Black Silk Hosiery with various colored tops—all first qualities. These are made with double lisle toes and soles, high spliced heels and lisle garter tops.



Beautiful Spring Silks in a Sale Greatly Underpriced

THE women expect great things from "THE SILK STORE OF SAINT LOUIS," and in our latest achievement we are sure their fondest expectations are realized.



\$2 Navy Blue Chiffon

Taffetas, \$1.69

YARD-WIDE, lustrous Chiffon Taffetas, firmly woven.

\$2.50 Silk Foulards,

Yard, \$1.96

YARD-WIDE Silk Foulards, in a variety of smart new shades.

Satin Stripe La Jerz,

Yard, \$2.66

NEW Spring patterns and colors, with heavy colored satin stripes; 32 inches wide.

\$3 Crepes de Chine, \$1.98

FORTY-ONE extra heavy silk box loom Crepe de Chine, in navy, taupe, white, ivory, flesh and black.

40-in. Plaid Baronette Satins,

\$4.95

NEW shades of blue, silver, taupe, seal brown, beige, raspberry, plum, ivory and white in large self-colored plaids; for separate skirts; 40 inches wide.

Cheney Foulards, Yard, \$2.66

FORTY-ONE Foulards, in 38 distinctive styles, carried by this store only.

Moongio and Radium Silks,

\$2.96

FORTY inches wide, in exquisite new printed designs, exclusively handled here.

New Kumsi Kumsa Silks,

\$6.95

YARD-WIDE gorgeous plaids and stripes, in the new Spring shades of white.

Dew-Kist Silks, \$4.95

YARD-WIDE silk, in the new Spring shades of "Supremacy," "Democracy," "Reflection," "Conqueror," flesh and white.

\$2 Reception Satin, Yd.,

\$1.59

YARD-WIDE, firmly woven dress Satins in pretty shades of navy or sapphire blue, taupe, seal brown, silver gray, plum or burgundy.

\$2.25 Black Dress Satins,

\$1.68

YARD-WIDE soft, lovely Satins, perfect weave and finish.

32-in. Shantung Silks, 79c

NATURAL tan color, hand-woven silks, lovely for waists and dresses.

Pretty Silks in a Wonderful Lot at One Price

\$2.50 Wash Satins, 40 inches wide
\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide
\$2.50 Satin de Chine, 40 inches wide
\$2.00 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide

\$1.50

\$2.00 Dress Satins, 36 inches wide.
\$2.00 New Spring Foulard, 36 inches wide.
\$2.00 Imported Natural Color Tan Pongee Silks.
\$2.00 Yard-Wide Chiffon Taffetas.

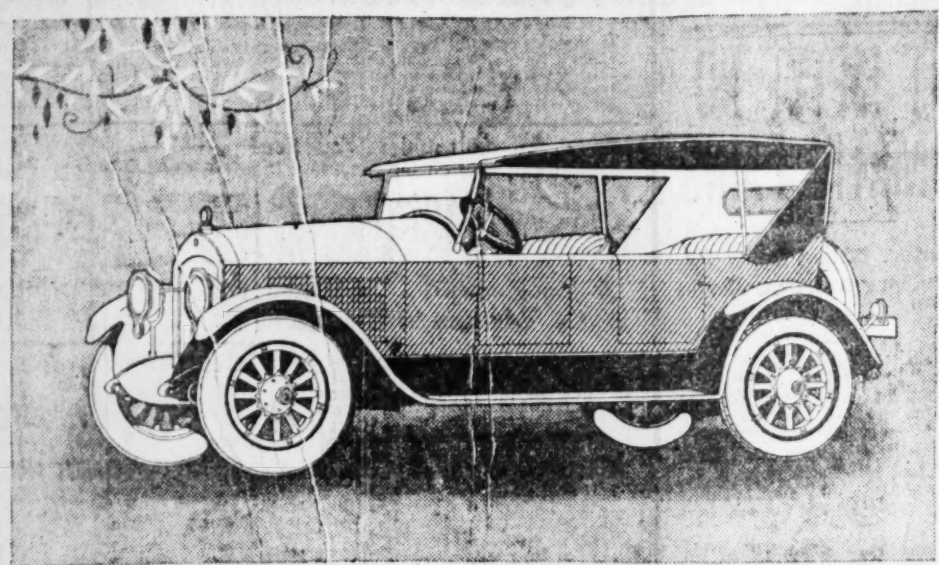
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Items of Interest in Laundry Needs

\$1.45 Washtubs; best galvanized iron, large No. 2 size.
\$2.50 Clothes Wringers; wood frames, "Horsehoe" brand, fully guaranteed, adjustable rolls.
\$1.15 set Mrs. Potts Iron: nickel plated; set consists of 2 irons with handle and stand.
\$1.25 Wash Boilers; large No. 8 size, have non-rust bottoms and strong side handles.
Adjustable Curtain Stretchers, with nickel plated pins, for curtains up to 6 ft. wide and 12 ft. long.
6c Laundry Soap; high grade (limit 12 bars to a customer and no phone orders filled).
\$1.25 Wash Brushes; folding; very substantial; hold two tube.
\$1.15 Washboards; made of strong splint; of 2 frames, morrow.
\$2.35 Clothes Baskets; extra large size, of strong closely woven willow.
\$10.00 Washing Machines; full size; easy running.
Folding Ironing Board or Stand, well braced.
\$1.25 Wash Brushes; folding; very substantial; hold two tube.

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SENATORS TO GIVE OWEN CHANCE TO TELL ABOUT BREST

Member Just Back From
France Said on Arrival:
"Place Is Not Fit for Cattle
to Live In."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will be invited to tell the Senate Military Committee of conditions at the American embarkation camp at Brest, which he sharply criticized in a statement yesterday after his arrival in New York from France.

Secretary Baker also expects Senator Owen to call at the War Department soon to tell officials there of what he saw of this much-discussed center of the American army's home movement.

Secretary Baker said he was delighted that Senator Owen had been at the camp and, after reading what the Senator had to say, declared that the War Department was combing every source where additional shipping to bring the troops home might be found.

Railroads Congested, Baker Says.
"As to the crowding at Brest," the Secretary continued, "I have not the means of knowing what the answer to that is. I have been told—and I do not like to say that I have been told because it sounds authoritative, but I have been told that the French railroad congestion is such that it is necessary for us to use the French railroads when we can get them. They are using them in their own demobilization and for the British, and, as a consequence, we have to use them when we can get them."

"That might mean sending more people into Brest and keeping them longer than we would desire them to be there in anticipation of the known capacity of the transport fleet in order to make sure to have enough men there when the transports come in. That is the answer I have heard from officers who have returned to this country, but whether or not any error has been made about that and the French railroad difficulty has been overestimated I cannot say, because I do not know."

Much Rain and Mud.

"When the Senator says 'unsanitary' I do not think he means unsanitary in the sense that it is unclean. There are simply oceans of mud there. I know that because I was at Brest substantially at this time last year. It rains there 330 days out of 365, and sometimes five times a day. The mud seems to be our big trouble there."

The Secretary added that returning officers and others who had passed through Brest recently had told him that food conditions were very good and that, outside of the weather and the mud, they saw little to complain of. He said he could well imagine the feeling of the men waiting in that camp for returning ships, however, and fully sympathized with all the discontent and unhappiness that this waiting under unpleasant conditions entailed.

As an instance of the arrangements for feeding the troops at Brest, Baker said he had been told of a day recently when 5000 men were served with a total of 20,000 hot cakes.

"When you think of mass cooking for soldiers," he said, "cooking flapjacks for them is going about the limit."

"Best Unfit for Cattle to Live In,"

Owen Says.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who for the last two months has been studying the reconstruction program of the American Army in France, upon his arrival here yesterday on the steamship Rotterdam, said: "Brest is not fit for cattle to live in."

Many of the soldiers there are suffering from melancholia, he said, adding that he would recommend to the Senate Military Affairs Committee "that they be brought home as soon as possible and that every care be given them when they return."

There are "too many men and too few ships" at the debarkation camp, according to Senator Owen, who said that "despondency" and homesickness are evident wherever one goes. One Major committed suicide while he was there.

"Officers are doing their best," he added, "to cope with the many difficulties. The Government must organize employment bureaus and get these soldiers back into civil life as quickly as possible."

Owen is chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, and his wife, who accompanied him, attributed much of the trouble to "bad climatic conditions" in Brest. They said they saw American soldiers standing in rain and mud for hours awaiting their food. Personally they could not themselves find even a place to sleep.

Owen said the first thing he intended doing was to inform Secretary Baker of the conditions and the attitude of the soldiers on coming home from what he called "a horrible hole." He declared that "anyone who advocates a correction of conditions is doing a charitable Christian work. They told us over there that Brest is better than it was. If that is so, God help those who were there when it was worse."

Mrs. Owen confirmed all her husband's statements.

The Senator and Mrs. Owen, who have visited London, Paris and Madrid, and who contemplated remaining longer abroad, cut their visit short, they said, in order that they might report to Washington the deplorable conditions existing at Brest.

"The trouble over there," said

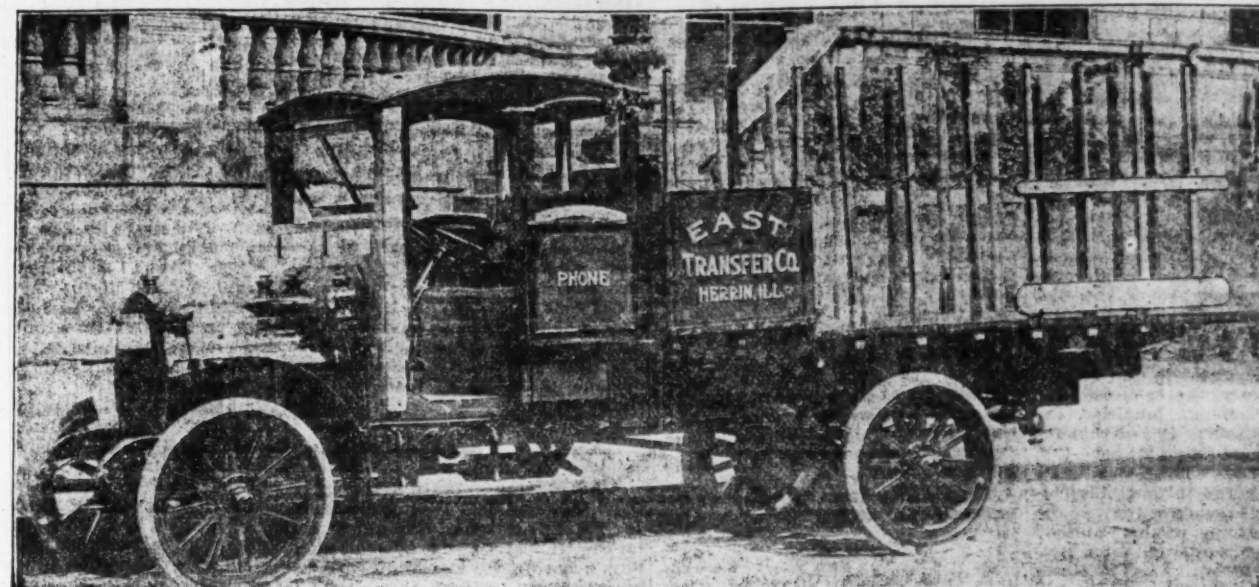
Mrs. Owen, "is that they order men from place to place, when some of them are unfit to travel."

"Thousands of these men have been piled into Brest before the ships are ready to take them aboard. It is rainy and misty there almost every

day. The men are crazy to get home and the weather conditions aggravate their homesickness."

FURNISHED ROOMS SOMETIMES RENT THEMSELVES, of course, but as a rule, it pays to advertise in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

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Quality Makes GMC Trucks Cheap

"That 'model 16 at your new price is the cheapest truck in the world."

So said a western dealer at the Chicago show.

Yes, he was a GMC dealer and was talking to a factory representative.

He further said: "It has no equal."

This man is a GMC dealer only because he wants to be. There are plenty of other trucks he could get that sell at lower prices and on which he could get a much better discount.

Therefore, his statement is of value to truck users.

GMC model 16 is the three-quarter-ton truck selected and standardized by the Government.

It is only one of six models ranging up to five tons capacity, all of which have been reduced in price since the war ended.

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300 Dresses at About
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ANOTHER of our marvelous one-day Dress sales! Don't miss it! Charming Spring Dresses of serge, taffeta, satin, jersey, velveteen and Georgette combinations in every style and color imaginable at immense special reductions. But come early for these savings!

Two of the Dresses at \$11.90.

100 Wonderful Trimmings Hats

While They
Last

\$3.85

An Unusual
Wednesday Sale

Tomorrow our big Second Floor Millinery Department is going to offer stunning creations worth just double—even then they'll be bargains.

Large Sailors, close-fitting effects, Watteau styles, small Colonial and off-the-face models—colors of black, blue, brown, taupe, cherry—trimmings of flowers, bows, feathers and ornaments, \$3.85.



JENNINGS LINE FARES

day granted the fare increase asked by the St. Louis & Jennings Railway Co., which operates a car line in St. Louis and St. Louis County. The increase is from one to two cents for children and from two to five cents for adults between Robin and Acme avenues.

Spending 8 years in the air-cooled automobile business, has taught us the things that make an air-cooled car right and satisfactory to the owner.

At the Automobile Show we are exhibiting the car that we know is the highest development in this line.

Space—**Franklin Automobile & Supply Co.**
Second Floor 3015 Locust St.
at Show. St. Louis

ALOE'S CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION IN DOUBT

President of Board of Aldermen Opposed Kiel's U. R. Deal—Is Closely Aligned With Koeln.

There is lively speculation in political circles as to whether Louis P. Aloe will be a candidate for re-election as President of the Board of Aldermen. It is generally understood that Aloe and several of his most influential friends have been in conference on this matter and that a decision is likely to be made soon, as the time for filing announcement of candidacy expires next Monday. Since Aloe has openly repudiated Mayor Kiel's secret deal with the United Railways, politicians are in doubt as to the Mayor's real attitude toward Aloe as a candidate. The Mayor a few days ago, when questioned by newspaper reporters, said he was "for Aloe." Nevertheless, there are certain Republican leaders who still think that if Aloe runs for re-election he will not have the active support of the Kiel-Schmoll machine and that a strong machine candidate might be brought forth in opposition to his nomination. This, they pointed out, likely would result in a big rift in the Republican machine, as Aloe's supporters count on his ability to swing to his side some of the present machine influences.

It is known and openly discussed in the coterie of "insiders" of the Republican party that City Collector Koeln, who has a strong following, would support Aloe against any opposition the Mayor could muster, should Aloe decide to be a candidate. There are other men high in the councils of the Kiel-Schmoll council on whom Aloe also could depend for moral as well as substantial material support—men who, like Aloe, are not over sanguine that Kiel did the proper thing for the party when he brought down upon his head the criticism that was precipitated by his deal with the United Railways.

While Aloe continues to assert he has not determined whether to run for re-election, his supporters are confident he will do so.

REPRESENTATION AT ANNUAL WORLD LABOR CONFERENCE

Governments, Employers and Workers to Have Equal Number of Delegates, Paris Body Decides.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Equal representation for Governments on the one hand and employers and labor on the other was decided upon by the commission on international labor legislation yesterday, in adopting plans for the meetings of the proposed annual international labor conference. The plan adopted was that presented by the British delegates, with an amendment proposed by the Belgian delegation. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, presided over the meeting. The official statement concerning the result of the deliberation reads:

"The ninth meeting of the commission of international labor legislation was held in the Ministry of Labor, under the presidency of Mr. Gompers at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, Feb. 17. The discussion of the procedure laid down in the British scheme for the meetings of the annual conference was continued. The commission agreed to the British proposal as amended in accordance with a proposal of the Belgian delegation, which provided that at the annual conference the Government of each state should be represented by two delegates having one vote each, while there will be one delegate from each state representing employers and having one vote and one delegate representing work people, also having one vote."

NINE MINNESOTA BANKS CLOSED

State Superintendent Says They Bought "Doubtful Paper."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Nine State banks were closed yesterday by R. H. Pearson, State Superintendent of Banks and placed in the charge of staff examiners. Superintendent Pearson declared that a chain of 14 banks, of which the nine were a part, had purchased \$200,000 worth of commercial paper which he declared to be of "doubtful value" from the Mortgage Security Co. of Minneapolis.

The names and locations of the banks were withheld.

Habitual Constipation Cured

"Lax-Foo With Pepsin" is a specially-prepared Tonic Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.—Adv.

KILLS SELF AT WORK IN SCHOOL

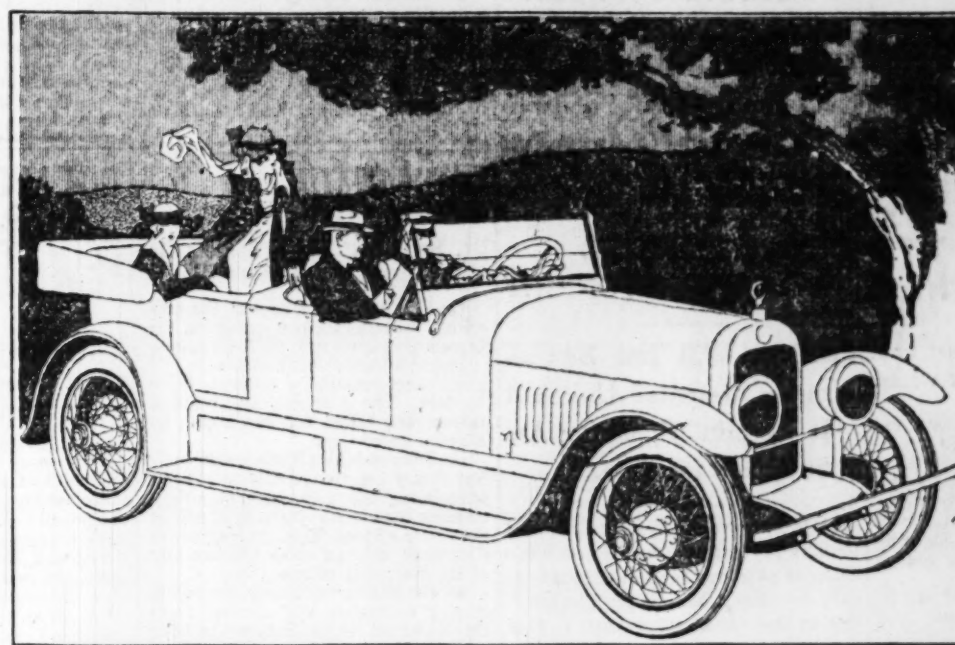
MATTOON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Arthur Ellington, 14 years old, son of Mrs. L. Ellington of Charleston, when at work in the manual training department of the Charleston High School yesterday, punctured his abdomen with a file, which he was equipping with a handle, and died an hour later.

57 HOGS SELL FOR \$15,962.50

MATTOON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Fifty-seven registered Hampshire sows and pigs belonging to Bert Westrup and Tony Rathe, farmers, living a few miles north of Mattoon, were sold at auction here Monday for \$15,962.50. E. C. Stone of Peoria, secretary of the Hampshire Record Association, said the sale of the first 40 hogs broke the world's record.

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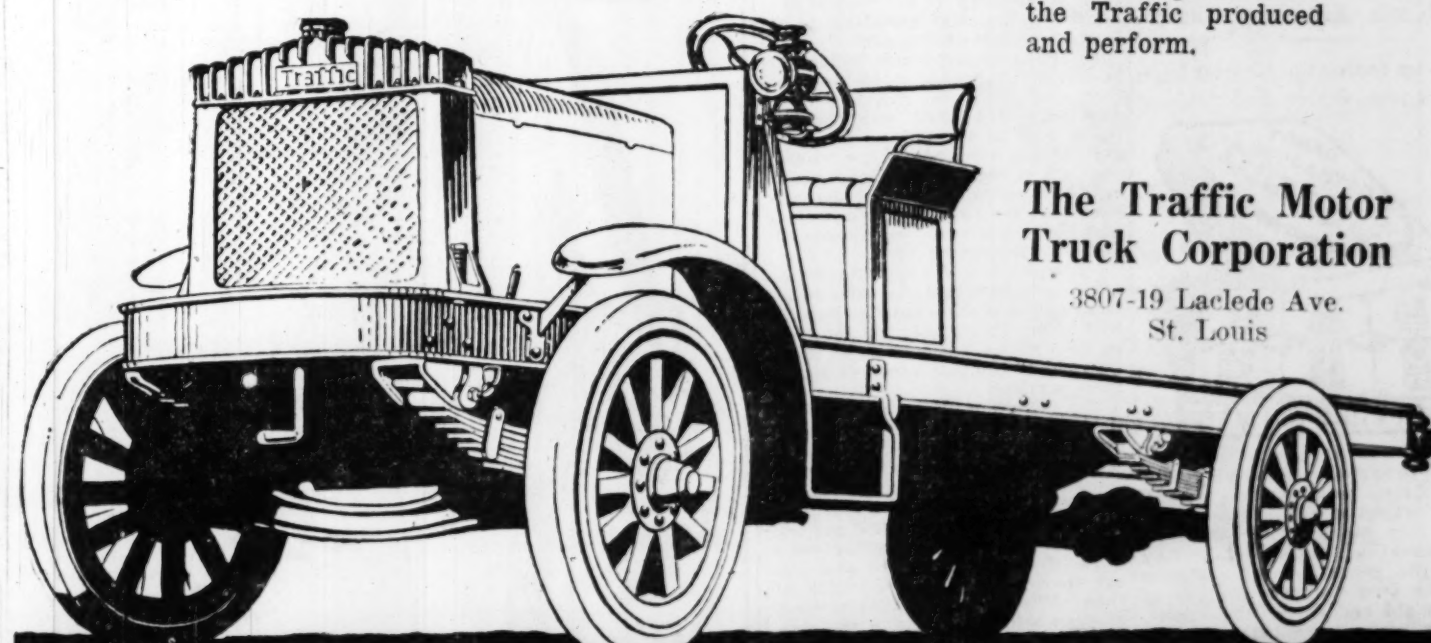
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OUT OF GERMAN PRISONS

St. Louis Soldier and Two From Illinois Released.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The War Department last night made public information regarding Americans released from German prison camps, including: Otis A. Kost, Marceline, Mo.; Glenn D. Eyber, Platt, Ill.; Leo Janowski, 1204 1/2 Cates avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph F. Reed, Carthage, Ill.

WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS THE MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink a glass of hot water.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "windfalls," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—ADV.

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Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced? You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and colic. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.—ADV.

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Softens and heals the eyes and strengthens eyesight quickly; relieves inflammation in eyes and lids; sharpens vision and makes glances unobscured. In many instances, says doctor, druggists refund your money if it fails.—ADV.

RECALL LISTS MAY BE FILED UP TO TOMORROW NIGHT

Chairman Arnold of Election Commissioners So Notifies Citizens' Referendum League.

REPORT WAS TIME EXPIRED TONIGHT

Petitions Will Not Be Formally Presented Unless It Is Certain Signatures Are Sufficient for Vote.

Midnight Wednesday, instead of tonight, is the final time limit for the filing of petitions for the Mayor's recall at the city election April 1. This information was given officially to the Civic League today by Chairman Arnold of the Election Board. It prolonged by 24 hours the time for the canvass which is being made in all parts of the city by several hundred canvassers, most of them now on the Civic League's payroll at a nickel a name.

The Civic League, as its officials have previously explained, decided on the employment of paid canvassers in the effort to get the petitions filed in time to save the city the expense of a special election. The work of canvassing had been done previously by volunteer canvassers, most of whom worked in the evening only. The league believes it is proper that those who give their whole time to the work should be paid.

Filing Tomorrow Not Certain. Secretary Budenz of the league said today that it was not certain that, even with the added 24 hours, enough signatures would be obtained to insure filing in time for the city election. He said the petitions would be filed only when it is reasonably certain that the number of signatures is sufficient.

Unless there is such certainty by tomorrow night, the filing of the petitions will be deferred, and a special election will be sought later. The good weather of the last few days has helped to speed up the canvass, Budenz said.

Ground for Recall Movement. The ground for the recall movement is the Mayor's mill tax and franchise deal with the United Railways Co. Because referendum petitions against the United Railways compromise ordinance were stolen by burglars last summer, it has been supposed that the place for storing the recall petitions would be kept a secret. However, the managers of the canvass decided today to take the public into their confidence in this matter, and announced that the petitions are being kept in two steel safe-deposit boxes of the Night and Day Bank.

A number of returned soldiers in uniform are among those employed as recall canvassers. As on previous days, a ready response was met by the solicitors of signatures. The chief work is not in getting the names, but in classifying their residences and verifying their standing as voters, after the lists are turned in at the headquarters of the Civic League and the Citizens' Referendum League.

Number of Names Required. The city charter provision as to the recall requires that the recall petition "shall be signed by registered voters equal in number to 20 per cent of all the registered voters of the city at the time of the last preceding regular mayoralty election; provided that in such number shall be included 20 per cent of the registered voters at said time in at least two-thirds of the wards."

Election Commissioners Buder and Lammett today announced the view that, under this wording, any voter now registered could sign the petitions and be included in the general 20 per cent of all the voters; but that in counting the 20 per cent in the 19 wards, only those who registered at the time of the last election for Mayor could be considered. Dissenting View.

Chairman Arnold and Commissioner DeBussey held that any voter registered now is eligible to be counted in both ways. This matter has not come up for a ruling, but is likely to, if the question of the sufficiency of signatures is raised.

The Election Board announced that if the petitions were filed later than tomorrow night, but still in time to permit the checking up to be completed by March 1, the recall issue might be placed on the ballot at the city election. The law permits the board to claim 10 days for the work of checking up, but does not say they must take that length of time. The Mayor must be notified, 30 days before the time of the election, that the recall election is to be held.

Italian Societies Notify Kiel of Indorsement of U. R. Real.

The Federation of Italian Mutual Aid Societies, embracing 14 organizations, has notified Mayor Kiel that a resolution of indorsement of his mill tax and franchise agreement with the United Railways Co. has been adopted by the central organization. Similar indorsements by the Fairmount Heights Improvement Association, Fairmount Camp, Woodmen of the World, Mal, Leo Rasseleur Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, and the St. Louis Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Builders' Club have been announced.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

An unidentified woman was taken to the city hospital unconscious, suffering from a fractured skull, at 7 o'clock last night after she had been struck by an automobile driven by W. H. Bryant, 4587 Cote Brilliant avenue, at Burd and Easton avenues. Nothing was found in a handbag she carried that would reveal her identity. She apparently is about 30 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 148 pounds, gray blue eyes, dark skin, and had one lower front tooth missing. She is suffering from goner.

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Bryant told police he was driving west on Easton avenue when the woman started to run across the street from the north to the south side to catch a car. She ran directly in front of the machine, he said, and was knocked down. Police believe the woman had been visiting in the neighborhood and was on her way home when struck.

William Zachner, 23, 2007 Kosciuszko street, suffered fractures of both jaws, internal injuries and scalp wounds at 9 p. m. when struck by an automobile driven by Arch F. Chapman, 5370 Ridge avenue, at Broadway and Rutgers street.

Anthony Zimmer, 8, 1809 South Tenth street, was struck by an auto-

mobile driven by Harry Wilcox, 2311 South Ninth street, in front of 1329 South Ninth street at 6 p. m. Several teeth were knocked out and he suffered scalp wounds.

Police are seeking the driver of a motor cycle who escaped after striking Mrs. Elizabeth Hlawin, 54, 1031 Allen avenue, at Seventh street and Lafayette avenue at 7 p. m. She was internally injured and sustained a



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scalp wound. The man carried Mrs. Hlawin to a drug store and then rode away.



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Sizes for Misses—Sizes for Women

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- \$19.50 Shepherd Check, \$29.50

TUBE MAIL PLAN ELIMINATED FROM POST

Senate House Road-Building Calling for \$200,000,000 in Three Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House conference agreement today on the postoffice appropriation bill, providing for the construction of a new post office building in New York City and for the construction of a new post office building in New York City, was reported to the Senate.

The pneumatic tube system which the conference had locked for a week, the Postmaster-General for tube service in New York City.

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TIME MAIL PLAN ELIMINATED FROM POSTOFFICE BILL

Senate Pass Road-Building Provision Calling for \$200,000,000 Expenditures in Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senate and House conferees reached an agreement today on the \$400,000,000 postoffice appropriation by eliminating the Senate amendment providing for the pneumatic tube mail service in New York City and Brooklyn and retaining the Senate amendment appropriating \$200,000,000 for road construction during the next three years.

The pneumatic tube amendment, over which the conferees have been deadlocked for a week, authorized the Postmaster-General to contract for tube service in New York and

Brooklyn and prohibited removal of the service from postoffices in other cities in which it formerly was used for mail transmission. Continuance of the tube service has been a source of conflict for many years in Congress and the last postoffice appropriation bill was vetoed by President Wilson because of Postmaster-General Burleson's opposition to its appropriation for the tube service.

The Senate provision for a road building program provides \$50,000,000 for this year and \$75,000,000 for each of the two following years. The House conferees also yielded on the Senate appropriation of \$300,000 for motor truck service. The House bill set aside \$1,000,000 for this service.

The conferees voted to retain the provision granting salary increase for postal employees, but accepted the Senate recommendation limiting this increase to the present fiscal year.



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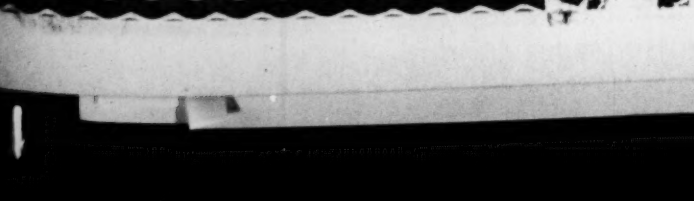


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LIEUTENANT SUPPORTS ALLEN'S CHARGES

W. F. Maring at Jefferson City Tells of Failure of Artillery in Argonne.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—Lieut. W. F. Maring, who commanded a machine-gun company in the Thirty-fifth division at the battle of the Argonne, supported in every detail the charges made by Gov. Allen yesterday in Congress that the division was poorly supported in that battle.

Maring was in command of the machine-gun company of the 137th Infantry. He is a member of the clerical force in the House of Representatives and has been honorably discharged from the army.

"Gov. Allen's charges are true," Maring said today, "and he will have no trouble proving them."

"In our sector the Germans absolutely dominated the air," German observation planes would go up and give the German artillery our range, then German battle planes would come over and as they began to 'sput, sput, sput,' we had to take to cover from the bullets of their machine guns. They also visited us almost continuously with bombing planes."

"Through the continual observation of our position, we were under constant artillery fire from the enemy, which was accurate and effective."

Four Days of the Battle. "During the last four days of the Battle of the Argonne, our infantry advanced without any artillery support whatever. Our division occupied a front of about a mile and a half, I think."

"When the drive started, Sept. 26, the artillery support was very fair. On the second day it began to wane. On the third day the only support the infantry had was from our machine guns. We were firing over the heads of the infantry at a range of 2000 yards."

"On the fourth day the infantry advanced for two miles in the face of a heavy machine gun and artillery barrage, without any support at all. They captured the town of Exermont, but were unable to hold it because of the terrific artillery fire of the enemy and had to fall back."

"The division on our left did not advance quite as fast as we did and this left artillery and machine gun nests to pour an enfilading fire into us from that quarter."

"When we started into the battle of the Argonne, our regiment consisted of 3000 men; when we checked up on Oct. 3, we had 1370 left."

"After all the stragglers and slightly wounded had returned, our duty, we had 1800 men, a net loss of 1200 or 40 per cent."

Horses Had Been Gassed. Speaking of horses, Maring said: "My company were given 50 horses that had been gassed in the British army. At least eight or 10 of them went blind from the effects of the gas. A large number of the horses were killed off in the race to the St. Mihiel salient before the drive there."

"Frequently, at meal time, the men were nauseated and unable to eat because of the number of dead horses being taken to the rear which had died in the trances."

"We had orders to get there quick, regardless of horses or men. Many of the men went hungry on the fifth and sixth days of the Argonne battle, because the men carrying rations for squads were either killed or became separated from the others."

"The men were without shelter, because they were ordered to leave their raincoats, blanket rolls, 'pup tents' and everything else behind their clothing and ration cans behind. They would not let us pitch shelter, because a group of tents made it easier for enemy air craft to locate us."

"When the papers began predicting in America that we would darken the sun with airplanes, the German factories began turning out more Fokker planes, and it is the greatest fighting plane in the world."

"The American aviators were using French, British and sometimes Spanish planes."

Rolling Kitchens Behind. "After the battle began we did not see our rolling kitchens for a week. On the fourth day the food ran out. A small quantity found its way up near the front lines, but was dumped out in the woods, and we never found it."

"On the sixth and last day, a small quantity of corned beef and hard-tack began to find its way to the front."

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By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—If the war had lasted a few months longer, Germany was prepared to surprise the world with an enormous airplane. The new giant of the air, which was planned by Harold Wolff, an engineer, will have its first trial at Dohertie within a few days.

The new machine is nearly 165 feet from wing tip to wing tip and stands more than 23 feet high. It has six motors with a total of 1800 horse-power, driven by four propellers two of which are forward and two aft. Each of the propellers has four blades. Two of the motors, it is said, can stop simultaneously without affecting any of the propellers or

having any result except to reduce the speed of the airplane. Apart from its dimensions and power the new airplane is not only equipped with devices enabling the pilots to know at all times their altitude and angle of elevation, but also with devices to tell the absolute as well as relative direction which, it is believed, will make flying possible on the darkest night and in the thickest fog. The device for determining the absolute direction consists of an instrument adapted to receiving messages from various wireless stations and capable of such adjustment that a message from any particular station can be heard only when the device is turned in that direction.

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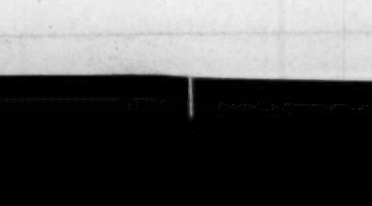
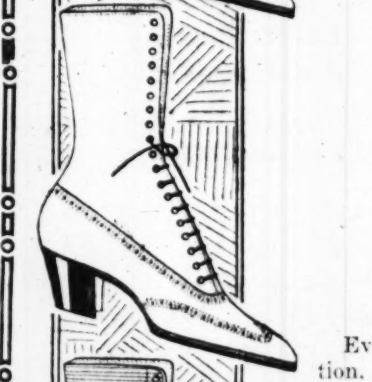
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Everybody is subject to colds and coughs at this season. Be prepared! Have on hand a full pint of Mentho-Laxene syrup that checks and aborts colds, relieves coughing and gradually brings permanent relief. The full and best benefits are derived if you begin taking it at the very outset of a cold or cough—because you can check or abort the cold—and save many hours of distress and perhaps ward off pneumonia and other serious results of a neglected cold.

Mentho-Laxene is pure, contains no opiates or narcotics. It is pleasant, penetrating, healing and curative beyond any preparation you can buy ready made. Full directions and guarantee are with every bottle of Mentho-Laxene. It will more than please you or The Blackbush Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, will refund your money.

Hundreds of thousands of bottles of Mentho-Laxene have been sold and not over 50 people have wanted their money back. That tells how good it is.—ADV.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous.

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinges! Some for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Instant relief without messiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economized by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE BUILDS YOU UP WARDS OFF INFLUENZA

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.—ADV.

Cuticura Soap Ideal for the Complexion

All druggists, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Tablets 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Soap, 2c, Tablets, 2c."

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

Sends to the skin a delicately clear, creamy white complexion. Brings back the soft smooth appearance of youth. Results are instant and improvement constant.

Send 15c. for Trial Size. FERT. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

These Styles \$14.50

EXTRAORDINARY Dress Sale

Offering Values to \$22.50

\$14.50

You will find a profusion of captivating styles for every day and afternoon wear, in all the leading colors. Each Dress is priced to afford a saving of at least \$5.00.

Taffetas Satins Georgettes Serges Georgette Combined With Silk

Look, mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

California Syrup of Figs can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to consider their own health, consequently their bowels become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all the constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company,"—ADV.

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SAYS AMERICANS WILL FIND PROPERTY IN GERMANY INTACT

Controller of Enemy Property Says Balances Have Accrued From Use of Factories in Some Cases.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Americans owning property in Germany will find it intact and in some cases that there is a considerable balance to their credit in banks as a result of the employment of their factories for war work, according to a statement made by Dr. Herman Niedner, Controller of Enemy Property in Germany, says the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent.

Herr Niedner's statement, according to the correspondent, deals with the property of the nationals of all Germany's enemies, estimates it to be of a total value of £175,000,000 (£5,400,000,000), representing about 70,000 individual properties.

It is stated that the American factories have not been liquidated, although British factories have been.

Bubonic Plague in Buenos Aires. By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—There have been three deaths from bubonic plague in Buenos Aires in the last seven days. It is said the disease has been traced to rats in the railway warehouse inside the city limits.

What A Taste! Old-fashioned salts, what a taste. It's awful! And they have to be taken in hot water, which makes it worse! Of course salts are the best laxative—they're thorough and do not form a habit. But that taste!

Your druggist has a salt called **SALINOS** which is really pleasant in taste. That is because it is made under a formula that combined all three essential salts in such a way that the disgusting taste is eliminated. And it can be taken in cold water!

Get a bottle. It is wonderful, so pleasant both in taste and in action.

Don't gag over disgusting oils—the cure is as bad as the ailment. Get **SALINOS**, it's pleasant.—ADV.

AUTO SHOW NOTES

St. Louis automobile dealers received renewed assurance of a return to prewar selling conditions in a telegram from Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car Co., congratulating them on the opening of the show.

Jordan, who will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday to address the out-of-town dealers at a luncheon, repeated his warning given at Chicago that "there will not be enough cars in the world to supply the demand after the first warm days of spring," and ended with the significant suggestion, "This is the year."

Among those present last night were many buyers, as evidenced by the number of sales reported. Among those claiming the honor of making the first sale were the Overland Automobile Co., who reported selling a touring car to Frank A. Martin of the Martin Motor Truck Co., the Kardell Motor Co., which sold a Reo sedan to R. H. Meyers. The Southwest Nash Motor Co. a Nash coupe, my roadster, to Charles Fisko, and the Weber Implement and Auto Co., a Hupmobile roadster to F. L. Arac of the Curlee Clothing Co.

Business was also brisk in the commercial car division, the Martin Motor Truck Co. reporting the sale of a two-ton Denby truck to the Morgan Hauling and Express Co., and a ton and a half Fulton to the Williamson Advertising Co.

Many persons missed one of the features of the show in failing to inspect the Liberty motor exhibited in the Packard booth. It was always the center of an interested crowd, but many on the outer edge could not see the huge propeller blades which were attached to it and failed to realize that it was the famous airplane motor, which has gained so much publicity as the most wonderful power plant of the century.

The De Luxe Automobile Co. is inviting its dealers to a dinner tonight at the American Annex. P. L. Emerson, general sales manager of the Oldsmobile factory, will be here and 1800 feet of film of the factory in operation will be shown.

At the Lexington booth are all the 1919 Minute Men six models, the factory having brought out the new cars at the Chicago show. A coupe, a special built victoria, a touring car and a "spotour" model are on display.

Sergt. J. Murphy, who served three and a half years "over there" with

the Canadian forces and who is well known in St. Louis through his talks during the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, has joined the sales force of the Briscoe Motor Sales Co. and was at the Liberty booth last night. J. C. Anderson, Western sales manager for the Briscoe, was at the Briscoe booth.

The Wilson Motor Car Co. unloaded yesterday afternoon the first of the 1919 series of the Haynes, a beautifully appointed four-passenger coupe. Last week the factory had advised that it would be unable to have the new series ready.

\$7 FOR HEIRS OF SAILOR

St. Louisan Lost Life on British Transport.

The British Government has transmitted to Probate Clerk George Brand a check for £1 sterling and 8 shillings (\$7), to be distributed among the St. Louis heirs of Louis Addor, 25 years old, an American seaman who lost his life Feb. 15, 1918, when a British transport, to which he had been assigned to service, was torpedoed and sunk at sea. How the money was due Addor is not explained.

He has a brother, Jules C. Addor, and a sister, Mrs. Theresa Osterholtz, living at 4528 Scott avenue, where Louis Addor also lived prior to his joining the navy four years ago.

OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She Is Strong and Hearty

"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol to make overworked, weak women strong or return your money. Formula on every bottle. This is your protection. For sale by all druggists.—ADV.

COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mobilized coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mobilized coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza

Take

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.

GERMANS IN COBLENZ AREA TOLD TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS

Also Sharply Reminded by Gen. Dickman That No Army Recruiting May Be Done.

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, Feb. 18.—While the Germans in the American occupied territory have digested and accepted the plan of the league of nations and the terms of the armistice renewal, they have been told to postpone indefinitely their elections. A sharp reminder also was given them that attempts to secure recruits in this area for their army would result in drastic punishment.

The new Prussian Government had called elections in all municipalities for March 2. The Americans are just getting well acquainted with the existing authorities and they do not desire to be forced to learn the ways of new officials.

The order against recruiting was occasioned by the posting in Neuweid yesterday of bills for volunteers. A proclamation issued today by Gen. Dickman against recruiting forbids the publication of posters or the sending of letters and telegrams relating to that subject.

A Matter of Interest to You

Your money is worth money and more today.

Instead of earning less than 3% on your idle funds you can and should place them in an American Certificate of Deposit paying

4% ON 12 MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS
3% ON 6 MONTHS TIME DEPOSITS
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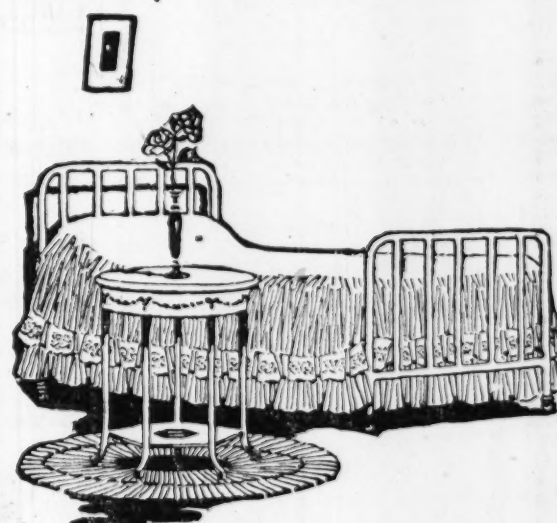
American Certificates of Deposit are issued for any amount over \$50.

It is a matter of interest to you and we invite you to ask about them.



American Trust Co.
716 Locust St.

Why do Some Folks Dream All Night



If you are one of those healthy individuals who "never dream," be sure you are a deep sleeper. Your sleep does you lots of good.

If your sleep is light or broken—if you dream all night—you can't build up strength and health.

You'll never get sound, refreshing sleep unless you relax. You can't relax in a bed that rattles or groans—or on a spring that squeaks every time you move.

The least noise keeps the nerves on edge. You may not wake up—but your nerves will. That's one reason you dream.

WHAT you need for deep, dreamless sleep all night is a perfectly quiet bed and a spring that invites complete relaxation.

That is why folks sleep so much better on a Simmons Metal Bed and a Slumber King Spring.

The Simmons Bed is noiseless. It locks firm at the corners. The corner locks are made of pressed steel—have much longer bearing surfaces than the average—fit true and snug—not a creak, rattle, or feeling of unsteadiness.

The Simmons Pressed Steel Corner Locks are protected by basic patents. They are the most fundamental inventions of modern bed manufacturing—exclusive with Simmons, not to be duplicated or imitated.

And these patented corner locks have made possible the Three-piece Bed—the new Simmons idea—the spring forming a single unit with the side rails.

THE Slumber King Spring really does what you have always wanted a spring to do.

It is a new and advanced idea. It is a system of elastic steel strips with spirals of high test spring wire—so combined that the spring action is equal in all directions.

The Slumber King Spring yields to the weight of the body, but supports it. It fits square on the bed. It does not sag, hump—or lose its resiliency. It invites sound, health-giving sleep.

The Slumber King Spring is finished in oxidized silver. It is rustproof. It has no loose ends

or rough corners—cannot wear or tear the ticking.

ONE great cause of the restlessness that leads to dreams is sleeping with someone else.

The most advanced thought of the day about sleep is "a separate bed for each sleeper," either in a separate room or in a Twin Bed.

Physicians have been urging Twin Beds for years—and Simmons Company has long made a specialty of Twin Beds.

They are welcomed by people of nice feeling everywhere.

ALL leading merchants have Simmons Metal Beds and Slumber King Springs.

A wonderful choice of brass, and enamel in colors and in beautiful natural wood effects to match your bedroom decorations.

If you like, we will send you the names of merchants in this community who can give you Simmons Beds and Slumber King Springs.

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Montreal, Canada

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Kenosha, Wisconsin

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Mo.

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Built for Sleep



The New Watteau Turban

In Five Enchanting Variations!

Quaintly delightful are the new Hats of "Watteau" tendency, and we are presenting many engaging styles, at a broad range of prices. Some are daintily bedecked with crushed flowers, others are effective with just a ribbon band or bow; others again have ostrich tips set at the back, as you can note from the illustration.

Watteau Tilted Turbans--Untrimmed

Of Rough Milan Straw

\$3.45

In all the New Colors

610-612 Washington Avenue

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House of Courtesy"

INVESTIGATING BIR

House Passes on Federal Act. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The House of Representatives has passed a resolution authorizing the Attorney General to start an investigation into the advisability of enjoining the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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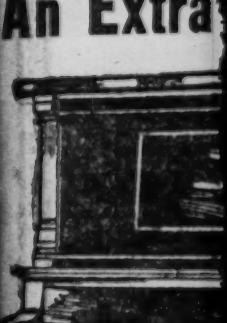
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INVESTIGATING BIRD LAW

House Passes Resolution on Federal Act.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The House today passed a resolution relative to the investigation of the State's police powers. Under the resolution, the State law the shooting of ducks and geese is permitted during the spring months.

OVERFLOW CROWD

AT EXHIBIT BUILDING FOR THE AUTO SHOW

Famous Old Corner at Broadway and Walnut Once Again Is Center of City's Night Life.

MANY FAIL TO GAIN ADMISSION

Spectators So Close Together Only Tall Ones See Cars as They Move Length of Building in Body.

The famous old corner of Broadway and Walnut street, once the center of the city's night life, again became the converging point of thousands of St. Louisans and visitors from neighboring towns last night when the twelfth annual automobile show opened at the Exhibit Building, formerly the Southern Hotel.

Exhibits of pleasure cars, trucks and accessories occupied all available space on the ground floor and the second floor of the building, which covers an entire city block, and yet it is doubtful if anyone who attended the opening had more than a passing glimpse of anything on display.

The crowd was so dense that there was room to do nothing but "mill around" and tread on each other's heels. Under these conditions there could be no attempts at salesmanship or demonstration.

Entrance Door Inadequate. When an exhibit attendant would start to exploit the fine points of his car he would find him hunched the end of his first sentence that he was talking to someone else and that his original "prospect" had been carried along by the current of the crowd until he was out of earshot.

Executives and managers of the show were busy all evening, trying to relieve the congestion and straighten out the tangles at the entrance door on Walnut street, which was much too small for its purpose.

From the opening of the show at 7 o'clock until the closing hour at 11 the sidewalks and street in front of the building were packed with those who awaited a chance to get inside. Hundreds gave up the attempt and went home or to downtown amusement places.

Crowd Moved as Body. The first-night congestion was in a measure due to the large number of complimentary tickets issued to dealers and exhibitors and others. This made it necessary to devote half the width of the entrance space to this class of tickets and the cash collection of war tax on them. The other half of the space was for paid admissions and the box office force to handle these was inadequate. When those entering the two adjoining doors converged in the aisle leading to the old lobby there was an instant jam which further hampered efforts to enter the building.

There was nothing to do but move with the crowd, southward through the lobby, a straightaway block to Elm street. Those who were tall enough could look to either side over the heads of others and see bright new, shiny automobiles on either side. Those of shorter stature saw only the backs of other persons' necks.

Spectators Pushed Along. The only chance to get out of the crowd after starting south with it was through an arched opening through which there was a seductive vista of a long counter with a large array of bottles behind it. This was the once famous Southern Hotel bar. Many men in the crowd edged over to the right and made their way to this seeming oasis, but they found it was only a mirage. The bottles behind the bar were not for sale. After passing through the brilliantly lighted but unattended "tap room" of other days they found themselves caught in another crowd current which was moving up the grand staircase. There was nothing to do but go with it.

The parlor and part of the corridor space in the second floor are devoted to the exhibition of cars, but a large portion of the floor was set aside for the exhibition of accessories of all kinds. Here also several models of trucks and one tractor are shown.

Starter Among Novelties. One of the novelties of the show is a Ford with a starter. This is a two-unit electric starter, built in at the factory and for the present it will be put only on closed cars of the coupe and sedan type. The company has just begun adding this feature to the closed cars, but deliveries of machines with starters cannot be made immediately. They will be on a marketable basis in three or four months.

The Packard company is exhibiting a new model equipped with a Liberty motor adapted to automobile use. Two new names have found their way into the list of cars on exhibition here. These are the Essex, a Hudson product, and the Holmes, made by the Franklin company.

The Overland has a new type of light four-cylinder car which is being marketed as the "Baby Overland."

Crown-All Hat Co. Have two stores, 402 N. 7th St., 501 Pine St.—Adv.

Starck's Remodeling Sale

Follow the Crowd—Don't Delay

An early call will insure better selection

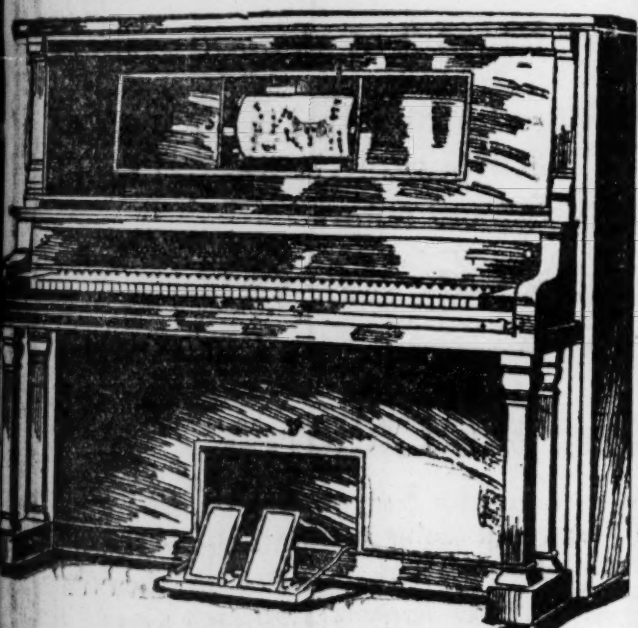
Come in Tomorrow and Share in This Bargain Feast of Values

The contractors say they must have more room to work so we must further reduce the big stock on our floors.

Investigation Costs Nothing and Saves Regret

As a Special Inducement to BUY NOW—we are offering

An Extra Discount of 25%



We have a tremendous stock of new and used Pianos that we must dispose of immediately to make room for the contractors and decorators, so we have cut the prices to smithereens. Note the bargains listed below, which consist of some of the world's greatest pianos:

We Know Positively These Prices Cannot be Duplicated Anywhere in the United States.

Used Upright Pianos	Used Player-Pianos
Laffargue \$225	\$1000 Sample \$685
Conover 110	850 Sample 615
J. & C. Fischer 130	Used \$750 Player 570
\$450 Starck 235	Used Player 445
Steinway & Son 120	Used Player 420
	Used Player 325
	Used Player 255

And These Grand Pianos

One Slightly Used	One Slightly Used	One Sample
Grand \$485	Grand \$665	Grand \$750

These are only a few, call or write for complete list. Terms on used instruments as low as \$5.00 per month.

Terms on New Pianos as Low as \$6 Per Month

New Starck Upright Pianos, \$400 to \$850

New Starck Player-Pianos, \$850 to \$1200

FREE A Piano in Your Home for 30 Days' Free Trial

By having a piano in your home for 30 days you can have a piano expert or music teacher thoroughly test the piano, and if it is not absolutely as represented you can return it to us without any cent of expense to you. If satisfactory, you can start to make payments as low as \$1.00 per week or \$5.00 per month on Used Pianos, or \$8.00 per month on Used Player-Pianos.

Free Delivery!

No Extra Interest!

TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS—Write for catalogues and complete bargain circular. We ship instruments anywhere in the United States.

P. A. Starck Piano Co.

Manufacturers of Starck Upright, Grand and Player-Pianos.

1102 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS

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805-807-809 FRANKLIN AVE.

Going Out of Business

Grasp This Wonderful Opportunity

Save Big Money on Your Home Furnishings

Entire Stock Must Be Closed Out

GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

The Time Is Short—Quick Action Is Necessary—Be Here Tomorrow

BRING YOUR MONEY WITH YOU

We want all our friends and the public in general to know and appreciate that this sale means what it says—we are going out of business—we are going to close out every dollar's worth of goods we have and shut up shop. We know that the only way to sell a \$75,000 stock quick is to sell it cheap, and we are quoting the prices that will do it. Read them for yourself.

E. Biederman.

HIGH-GRADE Bedroom Suites

\$150.00 Four-piece Queen Anne bedroom suites—ivory finish—consisting of Dresser, Chest, Toilet Table and full-size Bed—to close out quickly.

\$89.45

\$375.00 Walnut Bedroom Suite

\$350.00 Louis XVI Bedroom Suite

\$225.00 Adam Bedroom Suite

\$210.00 Colonial Bedroom Suite

\$114.85

Combination Ranges

\$80.00 Baker Combination Range—burns coal or gas—has 16-inch oven and white enameled door panels.

\$44.75

\$225.00 Blue Enameled Combination Range

\$200.00 Blue Enameled Combination Range

\$125.00 Garland Combination Range

\$75.00 Charter Oak Coal Range

\$42.50

Mattresses

\$6.00 Cotton Top Mattress—art ticking—roll edge—at

\$3.50

\$10.00 Mattresses

\$13.50 Mattresses

\$17.50 Mattresses

\$20.00 Mattresses

\$12.50

PLAYER-PIANOS

All new—all guaranteed for 15 years—greatest value ever offered in St. Louis:

\$500.00 Player-Pianos

\$600.00 Player-Pianos

\$675.00 Player-Pianos

\$850.00 Player-Pianos

\$425.00

Bed Springs

\$6.50 All-Steel Bed Springs—strong frame and link fabric—now

\$3.50

\$8.00 Steel Springs

\$9.00 Coil Steel Springs

\$12.50 Steel Springs

\$15.00 Steel Springs

\$8.75

Extension Tables

\$17.50 Extension Tables—royal quarter oak—42-inch top—extends 6 feet—now

\$8.75

\$18.00 Tables

\$27.00 Tables

\$35.00 Tables

\$60.00 Tables

\$70.00 Tables

\$36.60

Kitchen Chairs

\$2.00 to \$2.75 Kitchen Chairs—golden oak with wood seats—only 39 chairs in the lot—one to three of a pattern—choice at

\$1.35

Dining Chairs

\$3.50 to \$5.50 Dining Chairs—solid oak—finished in golden and fumed—with leather seats and banister backs—one to six of a pattern—choice at

\$2.85

Settees

\$17.50 to \$25.00 Settees—5 ft. size—Mission design—finished in fumed and early English—upholstered in Spanish leather—automobile and pad seats—values up to \$25.00—choice at

\$9.65

Sewing Machines

\$45 to \$50 Sewing Machines—new Ideal and Climax—golden oak stands—five drawers—drop heads, lock stitch—complete with all attachments

\$32.50

Sewing Machines

\$50.00 to \$60.00 New Home Sewing Machines—golden oak stands—five and seven drawers—rotary and lock stitch—all attachments—values up to \$60.00—choice at

\$39.76

Wood Beds

\$25.00 to \$38.00 Wood Beds—26 in. lot—various period designs—in mahogany, walnut, fumed oak and ivory—full sizes—values from \$25.00 to \$38.00—choice at

\$15.75

RUG BARGAINS

Velvet Rugs—size 9x12 feet, (short) that were \$37.50—now

\$24.75

Armstrong Rugs—size 9x12 feet—good quality—were \$39.00—now

\$26.75

Fine Armstrong Rugs—size 9x12 feet—were \$46.00—this sale, \$32.50

\$32.50

Hearth Rugs—good Brussels fabric—27x54 inches—\$2.00 value—now

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Bedroom Chairs

\$9.75 Queen Anne Bedroom Chairs and Rockers—ivory finish—special at

\$4.95

HIGH-GRADE Dining-Room Suites

\$400.00 Dining-Room Outfits—9 pieces—made of genuine American walnut in Queen Anne design—consisting of Buffet, Table, China Cabinet, Five Chairs and one Armchair—a wonderful value for someone at

\$245.90

\$575.00 10-Piece Dining-Room Sets

\$550.00 10-Piece Dining-Room Sets

\$535.00 10-Piece Dining-Room Sets

\$475.00 9-Piece Dining-Room Sets

\$325.00

THREE-PIECE Duofold Suites

\$80.00 Duofold Suites—rich golden oak—every piece finely constructed and elegantly upholstered—wonderful values at

\$44.50

\$140.00 Duofold Suites

\$125.00 Duofold Suites

\$100.00 Duofold Suites

\$88.50

\$66.50

\$59.75

Steel Beds

\$25.00 Steel Bed—three-inch posts and 1-inch fillers—Vernis Martin finish—lowest price ever named—wonderful values at

\$14.85

\$55.00 Steel Beds

\$47.50 Steel Beds

\$35.00 Steel Beds

\$20.00 Iron Beds

\$8.00 Iron Beds

\$4.50

Brass Beds

\$35.00 Brass Beds—2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers—full size—to close them out—

\$18.75

\$90.00 Brass Beds

\$60.00 Brass Beds

\$45.00 Brass Beds

\$40.00 Brass Beds

\$22.00

Library Tables

\$12.50 Library Tables in golden or fumed oak—mission design—24x36 inch top—special at

\$6.50

\$45.00 Oak Library Tables

\$37.50 Oak Library Tables

\$36.00 William and Mary Tables

\$25.00 Mahogany Library Tables

\$12.65

Kitchen Cabinets

\$18.00 Kitchen Cabinets

\$22.50 Kitchen Cabinets

\$29.00 Kitchen Cabinets

\$34.00 Kitchen Cabinets

\$18.50

DEAR FOLKS:

IN this letter I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, President of Wilson & Company, Chicago, who, in the business world, is trying honestly to live up to the ideals that Abraham Lincoln implanted in our individual life.

Mind you, "associate-workers" to him means every worker in his organization—members of the official family, office workers and day-laborers. They are all alike to him.

He measures a man or woman by his or her character—his or her devotion to duty—his or her conception of the meaning of brotherhood and sisterhood of men and women.

He has no frills about him. He is plain Thomas E. Wilson—worker and man—with a heart that pumps real red blood through his veins and makes him love his fellow-workers—makes him thoughtful and kind—makes him anxious to serve them in every possible way—makes him long for their happiness and contentment.

Mr. Wilson was the head of another great business three years ago, but he did not own the business. He rose from the ranks of the humblest workers in the organization to the presidency thereof.

He climbed to success without incurring the envy of any of his associate-workers.

He has played the part of a real man all through his business life. He has always had the admiration and affection of fellow-workers because he has always played fair with all of them.

His present associate-workers tell me, many of whom have known him and worked alongside of him for twenty-five years, that he is the same Thomas E. Wilson—the same genuine, whole-souled, kindly, considerate man he was when he was earning \$20 a week.

Financial success has not turned his head; it has not closed his heart, in its sympathy and its action, for the good and the comfort and the contentment and happiness of those who work with him and for him.

Had he been content with mere money success he would not have undertaken the development of the business in the same line to which he has given his undivided attention for over a quarter of a century.

If money only appealed to him, he would have stepped into middle life a very successful man—with the power to buy everything he or the members of his family might wish—with the power to gratify his charitable inclinations and to satisfy any fads or fancies that he might adopt.

Three years ago an opportunity came to him that meant no more money to him, but did mean a lot more of hard work if he accepted it and its responsibilities.

He decided to accept. He saw an opportunity to be of greater service to his fellows than ever before in his life.

He welcomed the chance to develop and direct a business bearing his own name. He has ideals that are intimately associated with his name and with no other.

Operating under his own name—assuming personal responsibility for the adoption and execution of broad, humane and unusual standards of business practice—gave him new inspiration in his work.

It was only three years ago in March of this year that Mr. Wilson gave his name and his energy and his ability and his heart to the business of Wilson & Company. I asked many people while I was in Chicago what was the name of the business firm to which the name Wilson & Company has been given.

Not a single one could tell me. All they knew was that the name Wilson & Company had become very well and very favorably known and that it stands for the highest ideals in business practice—that it stands for the highest principles in service to the public—facts that are borne out by the statement that the business has more than trebled in volume in three years.

Everywhere I go—and I meet hundreds of people every week of my life—I hear that Mr. Wilson puts more heart and soul into business than any man they ever heard of.

Chicago people are very proud of the name Wilson. They think that Wilson & Company, by their methods and the heart they put into the business, are adding to the fame of Chicago.

It is a splendid test of a man's character and his popularity when his home-town people speak for him enthusiastically and affectionately as Chicago people do speak of Thomas E. Wilson.

You know, folks, that this is true, don't you? You have examples in your home-town, haven't you? You know the men and women in your community who play the game of life on the level.

And how you like them, don't you? But the best certificate of character that any man can receive is that given to him by the men and women with whom he comes in daily contact.

I like Mr. Wilson personally very much. I think he is liked very much by everybody that meets him—but I have not formed my impressions of him through personal contact.

I haven't seen Mr. Wilson often or very long at a time. I don't think I have spoken to him as many words as there are in this letter to you.

What I have learned about him I have learned by asking people in Chicago and in other cities; but I got my real look into his heart and his character and his business principles by mingling with his associate-workers.

They say, with deepest personal affection that, when Mr. Wilson established the Wilson & Company business, he gave them the first real opportunity of their lives.

They say that they regard him as their personal friend, and that they hope they will be able to work for him as long as they live.

How about you folks? Don't you like very much a man of this type? In my letter next week I will tell you about the man who employs the men workers in the Wilson & Company plant.

Sincerely, William C. Freeman, 131 E. 23d St., New York City.

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For sale, touring car, laborer; in excellent condition, bargain. 3628 Cole.

For sale, 1917 touring, condition; a pickup car, 3516 Easton.

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1st 34s	\$48 80
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\$2 French Serge

All-wool Serge, in black, navy and the wanted colors. 40-inch fine twill French Serge; special, Wednesday at, yard **\$1.35**
Main Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

\$6 Wool Coatings

Heavy dark illuminated weave, 54 inches wide. Very desirable for coats or capes. Exceptional values **\$3.50**
Wednesday at, yard
Main Floor



Wednesday, the Star Feature of the February Campaign Will Be This

\$1.85 Waist Sale

Another one of those events which are daily adding to the prestige of this store, is this sale of Waists. Invariably, eager throngs attend our waist sales, knowing that better assortments, better selection and better values are always the rule. This event will be no exception, and we promise some of the most interesting values of the season.

Choice of 1200 Voile and Batiste Waists

Indeed there are almost as many different styles as there are Waists. In every one you examine, something new, different and unexpected will be found. They are cleverly fashioned either of white Voile or Batiste and are in just the styles that will enjoy greatest popularity for Spring and Summer. Waists are tastefully trimmed with hand embroidery, Venice or Val. laces, many cleverly hemstitched or with box pleating and tiny tucks.

\$1.85

Six of the score or more of styles are illustrated. There are both tailored and fancy styles with the new collars, as well as in the collarless effect. Sizes range from 34 to 46. Surely, every woman who sees these Waists will purchase a liberal supply, and if you are to be one of the fortunate ones, it will be advisable to be here bright and early Wednesday morning.

Third Floor

**Martha Washington****Apron Sale**

Myriads of dainty attractive house frocks, patterned after those worn in Colonial days, are offered in this annual sale at decided savings.

Morning Sets

Made of checked percale of light shades with bias satin front ruffle trimmed collar and pockets and belt. **\$2.95**

\$1.50 Princess Aprons

Cover-all Princess Aprons, made of good quality percale, in a large selection of patterns—two pockets. **95c**

Dress Aprons

Tastefully made of handsome ginghams and novelty combined collar and pockets— **\$2.85**
belted back
Third Floor

There Is Still Time to Share in Our Annual SAMPLE SUIT SALE

—which includes, in addition to the sample garments, many others specially purchased at unusual savings for this event.

This annual sale always arouses the keenest interest among fashionably dressed women. This year the collection of authentic Spring styles is unusually complete, and at the sale prices, which are extraordinary in every sense of the word, you should not let this opportunity pass without buying at least one Suit.

SPRING SUITS

The very newest styles, including many variations of the box-coat model. Some have vests, others novelty collars with tie fastenings. Skirts are severely plain tailored and narrow. Materials are Serges, Poplins and Poirer Twills. Braid trimming is effectively applied. Sizes for women and misses. **\$21**

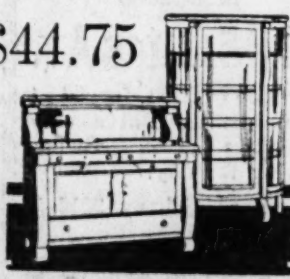
SPRING SUITS

Here you will find the expert workmanship and smart designing of the very highest priced garments. Fashioned of Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Gabardine, Men's Wear Serge and fancy worsteds in all of the newest Spring styles. Many with soft vestees, of novelty wool or silk and trimmed with silk arrow-heads and silk cord edgings. Sizes for women and misses. **\$33**
Third Floor

Oak Buffets

\$59.00 Value **\$44.75**

Another one of the splendid February Sale values. These massive Buffets are made of solid oak in the quarter-sawn golden finish. Made with heavy panel top and plate mirror back.

**\$23 China Cabinets, \$19.75**

Handsomely designed in solid quarter golden oak. Bent glass ends and adjustable shelves.

Fourth Floor

Save on Housewares

Wednesday's offerings from the Housefurnishing Section point the way to exceptional economies on many practical household helps.

Wash Boilers, slightly imperfect, at one-half off.
85c Wash Boards, brass rubbing surface, well made. **58c**
25c 8-ft. Clothes Props, of well seasoned wood. **14c**
\$2.95 Curtain Stretchers, full size, well made. **\$2.49**
\$7.95 Perfection Oil Heaters, blue flame. **\$5.49**
6c Roll Toilet Paper, Calico Brand, 6 rolls for **24c**
60c Coal Hods, 16-in., black Japan with strong ball. **43c**
\$1.95 Garbage Cans, with cover. **\$1.29**
\$2.10 No. 3 Wash Tubs, of heavy galvanized iron. **\$1.19**
30c Laundry Baskets, made of split wood. **19c**
\$1.50 Coffee Mills, wall style with glass canister **\$1.19**
\$1.25 Coal Scoops, for furnace use, good handle. **84c**
Sea Foam Washing Powder, 6 boxes for **33c**
Pett's Nympha Soap, 6 for **34c**
Light House Washing Powder, 14 1/2-oz. pkgs., 6 pkgs. **33c**
No mail or phone orders filled on soap or powder.
Basement Gallery

Dress Satin

\$4.00 Quality **\$3.00**
Yard

Beautiful high luster Satin, 40 inches wide, in black, white and the wanted street and evening shades. An all pure silk fabric.

\$2.50 Charmeuse

Black, navy, gray and taupe shades of stylish Silk Charmeuse, 40 inches wide. Unusual value.

\$1.75 Crepe de Chine

All-silk box loom Crepe de Chine, in black, white and the season's popular colors—40 inches wide. **\$1.19**
Main Floor

Wednesday the Feature in the Basement Economy Store Will Be This Muslin Underwear Sale

—bringing thousands of snowy white muslin undergarments, and some of silk, at astonishing savings

Of all times, tomorrow promises to be the most profitable for women to supply their muslin underwear needs. Thousands of pieces specially purchased for this event are included, all offered at extraordinary savings.

Undergarments

75c and 98c Values **59c**

Muslin Gowns, Teddy Bears, Corset Covers, Bloomers, Petticoats and Drawers, made of splendid materials and trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes in every style. Extraordinary values.

Sample Underwear

Gowns, Teddy Bears and Petticoats—limited quantity, **\$2.30** and **\$2.98** values **\$1.88**

Teddy Bears

Made with front and back trimmed yokes and ribbon heading. Sizes 36 to 44. **77c**
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Muslin Wear

Corset Covers and Drawers, elaborately trimmed and plain tailored styles—all sizes **39c**
50c and 59c kinds.

Undergarments

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values **95c**

Open front, long sleeve Gowns, slip-over Gowns, Teddy Bears and Petticoats, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes in every style. Remarkably underpriced.

Silk Bloomers

Pretty made of habutai silk, neatly hemstitched, all sizes—**\$5.50** and **\$3.98** kinds **\$2.69**

Teddy Bears

Of Crepe de Chine and washable satin in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44—**\$2.50** and **\$2.98** values **\$1.88**

Corset Covers

Of splendid nainsook, prettily trimmed and ribbon headed—sizes 36 to 44—**35c** to **39c** values **19c**

Undergarments

\$1.98 and \$1.44 Values **\$1.44**

Muslin Gowns, open-front style with long sleeves, also slip-over Gowns in white and pink; Teddy Bears and Muslin Petticoats with embroidery flounces and self underlay. Sizes 36 to 44. Unusual values.

Teddy Bears

Of washable satin and Crepe de Chine, attractively trimmed, all sizes—**\$5.50** and **\$3.98** kinds **\$2.69**

Silk Camisoles

Made of Jap silk and satin, with fancy lace yokes—all sizes. 75c and 98c values **59c**

Silk Petticoats

Light colors of Crepe de Chine, washable satin and Jap silk—net underlays—**\$3.98** and **\$4.98** values **\$2.69**

Camisoles

Crepe de Chine and washable satin Camisoles; sizes 36 to 44 **\$1.25** and **\$1.50** values **95c**

Camisoles

Made of washable satin and Crepe de Chine—sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.98** values, Wednesday **\$1.44**

Children's Muslin Wear

Bloomer and plain tailored Drawers, Drawer Waists and Petticoats—sizes 2 to 12 years—**35c** and **50c** values—**25c**
Wednesday
Basement Economy Store

**SUITS and OVERCOATS**

Never-Ending Assortments of Those \$25, \$30 and \$35 Values—in Our February Sale at

\$19.00

Stocks are not allowed to diminish at any time during this big sale. This is one of the important features and tomorrow the selection will be practically as broad as on the first day. Some of the most capable clothes manufacturers of the country are keeping us supplied with Suits and Overcoats for men and young men.

The Suits

include kinds most wanted. Waist-steam models, military effects, two and three button styles, also single and double breasted models of plain blue serge, flannels in blue, green and Oxford gray, novelty cassimeres and chevrons, also silk-mixed worsteds, many lined with fancy silks. All sizes for men and young men of every build.

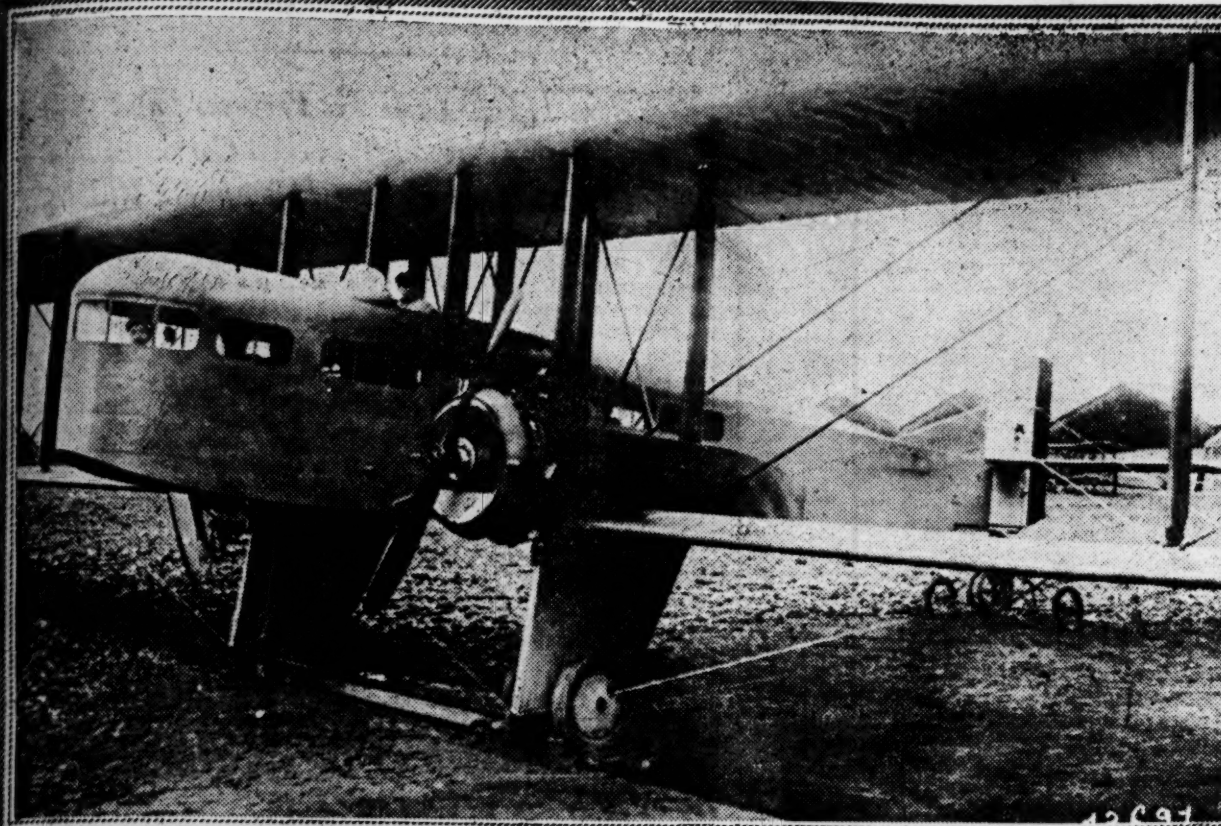
The Overcoats

In the assortment are the storm ulsters, short ulsterettes, waist-steam models and the always dressy Chesterfield Coat of the desired fabrics in dark and medium colors. Most of these are quarter-satin lined. Sizes for men and young men of all builds. Choice of any for **\$19**.
Second Floor

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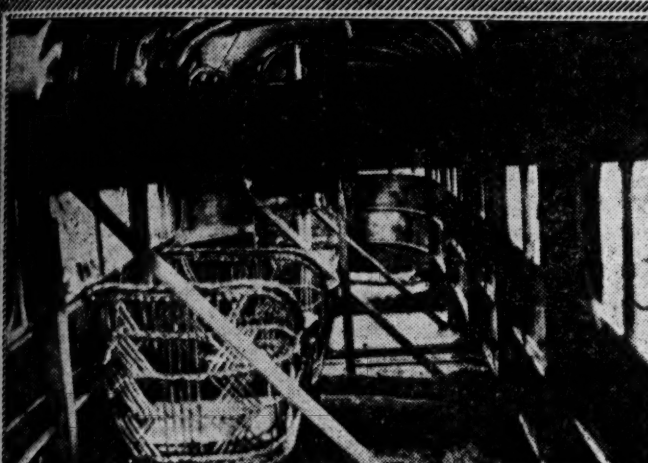
Popular Comics
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Passenger-carrying Farman biplane now in service between London and Paris for delegates to Peace Conference. Note extension cabin in front, for passengers. —Copyright, Chicago Tribune.



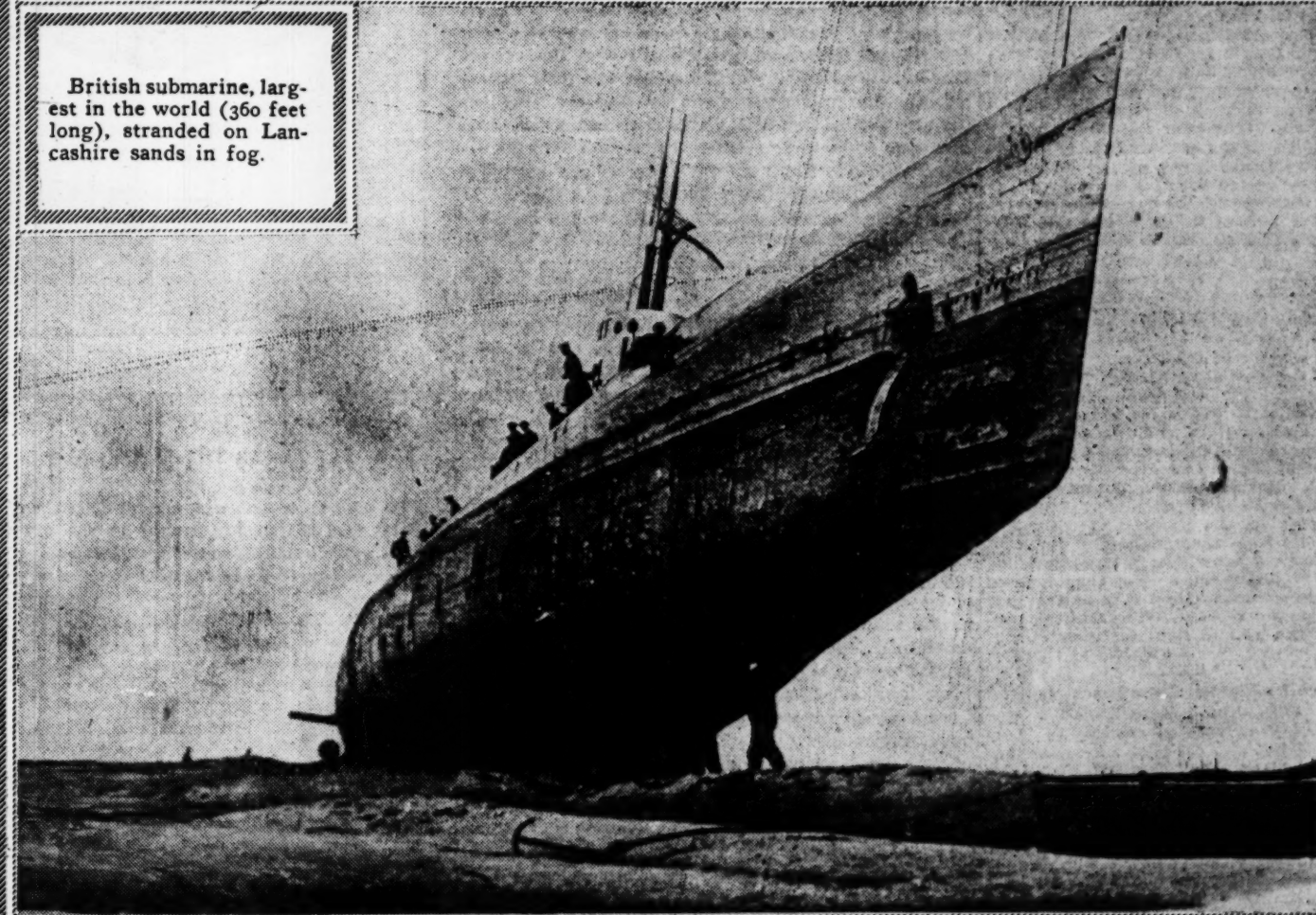
The Peace Conference in session in Paris. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



Seats in cabin shown above.



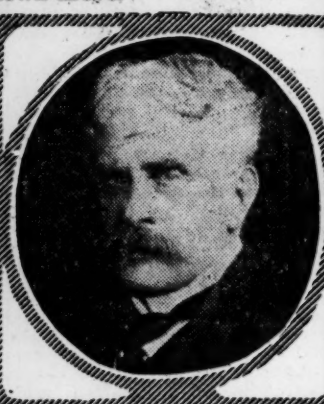
German soldier earns living in Berlin selling newspapers. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



British submarine, largest in the world (360 feet long), stranded on Lanchashire sands in fog.



Miss Elizabeth McFarland, St. Louis, who has sailed for South America to do Y. W. C. A. work there. —Schweig Photo.



Sir Robert Borden, now mentioned as probable Ambassador from England to the United States. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

MASQUERADE BALL FOR THE KIDDIES AT THE LIEDERKRANZ CLUB.



Marie G. Henley, 3255 Copelin place.



The bold, bad bandit, Master Tom Stanton Henley, 11 months old, and first prize winner.



In center, Patricia Jennings, 3847 Lafayette avenue, with Frederick Kirschner, 4023 Magnolia, and Richard Rippinn, 3126 Portis avenue.



Katherine Stockhoff, 3547 Wyoming and Marjorie Jennings, 3847 Lafayette avenue.

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Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER

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Average for entire year, 1918:

Sunday 553,777

DAILY AND SUNDAY 189,796

THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight denunciations of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Conscientious Objectors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I certainly hope that a congressional investigation will be made of Secretary of War Baker's acts just prior to and since this country entered the war.

My son, not of draft age, volunteered last May a year ago and was killed in action last October. I am proud of him and proud for the principles he fought for. It is disheartening, though, to pick up a paper and read where 113 traitors of this country, tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, are honorably restored to citizenship, to the army, given \$400 or \$500 back pay, a new suit of clothes, railroad ticket anywhere they want it, and I presume if Baker's hands are not tied he will be bestowing the Distinguished Service Cross upon them for their traitorous acts.

I received three letters from France this morning from friends of mine written Dec. 23, 24 and 25, in which they regret they "cannot tell me of my son's death on account of censorship rules."

Why, six weeks after the signing of the armistice, do the military heads object to a man's family being advised of conditions connected with his son's death? I hope to live to see the day when the three or four million troops return and elect suitable men to run the Government.

CHARLES D. HILL.

9000 South Broadway.

Legislators Defied the People.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a voter of the State of Missouri, I hope the Post-Dispatch will keep up its good fight for the people's rights and help them to oust their representatives who disregard the people's voice.

The Mayor tried to put one over on the people of St. Louis and deserves to be recalled. But what of our Representatives in the Legislature of Missouri? They put one over on the people and without a mandate from them. Did the Representatives know that the people voted against prohibition? But they ignored the people's voice and ratified the prohibition amendment. When will the people wake up and fight for their rights?

FRANK PINNEY.

Sane Prohibition Enforcement Laws.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch seems to have opened the way for near-beer manufacture—why not now fight for a sane set of laws for the enforcement of the Federal amendment? The right of an American citizen to make wine and beer for his own personal use, and the right to retain and use liquors purchased under legal sanction prior to the adoption of the amendment, ought to be preserved. If they are not, if the search and seizure laws are enforced, the enforcement of the laws will procure will cause more killings, from one end of the country to the other, than have taken place in the United States since the Civil War. The honest dry fanatics and the home-headed Big Business element that backs them in the expectation that its workmen can be reduced by law to the status of mules have given ample proof that they care no regard for the natural rights of their fellow men nor sense enough to understand that extreme suppression of human nature produces a disastrous social explosion.

It is time for moderate men and women to take a hand in the proceedings at Washington and at each of the state capitals, where the enforcement of the Federal amendment are now being drafted. American newspapers have no higher duty at this moment than to advocate a sane policy in the enforcement of the amendment.

FRANK PUTNAM.

Insurance Interests and Compensation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It has been repeatedly stated in the press that insurance agents and companies are opposing workmen's compensation. This is not correct as companies and agents are in favor of workmen's compensation, but not as outlined in the union lobby bill.

Insurance agents were asked in 1913 and again in 1917 to help prepare a just and fair workmen's compensation law and worked unceasingly and contributed most of the funds in the publicity work in those years as well as in 1918.

The insurance agents are in favor of a workmen's compensation law that is fair and just, but consider it neither fair nor just for the union labor people to propose a law which puts thousands of insurance agents, clerks and other employees out of business. Insurance agents are opposed to the State engaging in any private business that can be better conducted by private enterprise and will happily fight the union labor bill, which concentrates their business which has taken years to establish.

The employers' bill of workmen's compensation, introduced throughout Missouri by employers of labor, has been introduced in the Legislature. It permits stock and mutual insurance companies to write insurance or the employer to carry its own insurance on furnishing a satisfactory guarantee and, consequently, this latter bill has the approval of the insurance agents.

W. M. BYRNE, President.

The Insurance Federation of Missouri.

GOV. ALLEN'S CHARGES.

Gov. Allen's statement before the House Rules Committee, concerning mistakes and conditions in the Argonne fighting, which he charges resulted in the useless sacrifice of the lives of American soldiers, is probably only a prelude to a flood of similar testimony.

The conditions under which our men fought and the direction of their movements will all be threshed out in military reports and by congressional investigation. It ought to be threshed out. Nothing ought to be concealed. This is necessary in order that commendation and condemnation may be rightfully placed. It is desirable as lessons for the future should similar troop movements and actions be necessary.

The nub of Gov. Allen's charges is that the army lacked proper equipment—airplanes to defend them from German air attack and to direct artillery fire; artillery to support the infantry attacks, and ambulance and hospital service.

The force of the charges is somewhat impaired by Gov. Allen's statement that the hardships endured by our soldiers were due in the main to the failure of the home Government to supply the necessary equipment. Much of this is discounted by the charges of unpreparedness, blunders and delays in producing equipment, which have been quite thoroughly ventilated.

It must be borne in mind in weighing these charges that we deliberately took chances of suffering on account of lack of equipment. A great war emergency confronted us and, knowing our lack of equipment, we rushed soldiers abroad and rushed them to the front to meet it, depending upon our allies to supply us with equipment we lacked. It was inevitable that our men should suffer hardships and heavy casualties.

War, under the best circumstances, with the best-laid plans and with ample supplies, is full of chances. It is in a measure a great gamble, with the odds in favor of the best prepared and the most courageous armies, led by the most skillful officers. In the rapid changes of the battlefield, full of unknown quantities and incalculable factors, there are chances of inevitable local disasters and apparently useless sacrifices of life. A battle is full of great adventures and the result is the sum of all preparations, actions and chances.

Let us have the facts that responsibility may be fixed with justice, but in passing judgment we must bear in mind the task the armies had to do and the admitted conditions under which it was undertaken. We must bear in mind also that there were no fatal mistakes. Our men went forward steadily and were the victors. The courage and ability of the armies and their leaders overcame all disadvantages and bad fortunes. Perhaps the very actions in which, under these conditions, lives seemed to be uselessly sacrificed, may have been the deciding actions in which invincible courage and endurance contributed the one factor necessary to victory. We know that American soldiers in France fought recklessly, but they won.

CRISIS IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Efforts to impress the voters with the importance of selecting representative men of breadth and capacity for the School Board are, of course, opportune and valuable at all times. But they are especially opportune and valuable now.

That there has been a progressive decline in the quality of the board's personnel and its administrative standards is a matter of observation of almost every St. Louisian in touch with school matters. The type of board member who complains that his "certificate of election" doesn't mean anything is becoming much too common. If the idea of the member voicing such a complaint was that the certificate showing his selection by the whole people afforded him too limited scope for promoting educational efficiency, checking graft and placing the work of the schools on a higher plane, no cause for reproach would exist. But that is not his idea.

He complains because his certificate of election does not carry enough weight as against the recommendations of more appointees whose authority is derived from their character as educational experts; because it confers too little power in dictating purchases from favorites; because it fails to introduce his personal pull as the controlling consideration in filling vacancies in the teaching force, making promotions and appointing janitors.

The cause of the alarmingly high percentage of inadequate, unworthy material on the board is due, of course, to the faulty methods of selection. If the purpose was to devise a system of choosing board members which should eliminate all responsibility for the character of the selections it could scarcely be more effectual in that direction than the one in force. Each party committee nominates half the members to be chosen. Anyone with a knowledge of the civic status of the two committees knows what the quality of nominations is likely to be in far too many instances. The joint ticket as thus made up under a plan for obtaining nonpartisan action goes before the people without the opportunity for expressing an alternative choice.

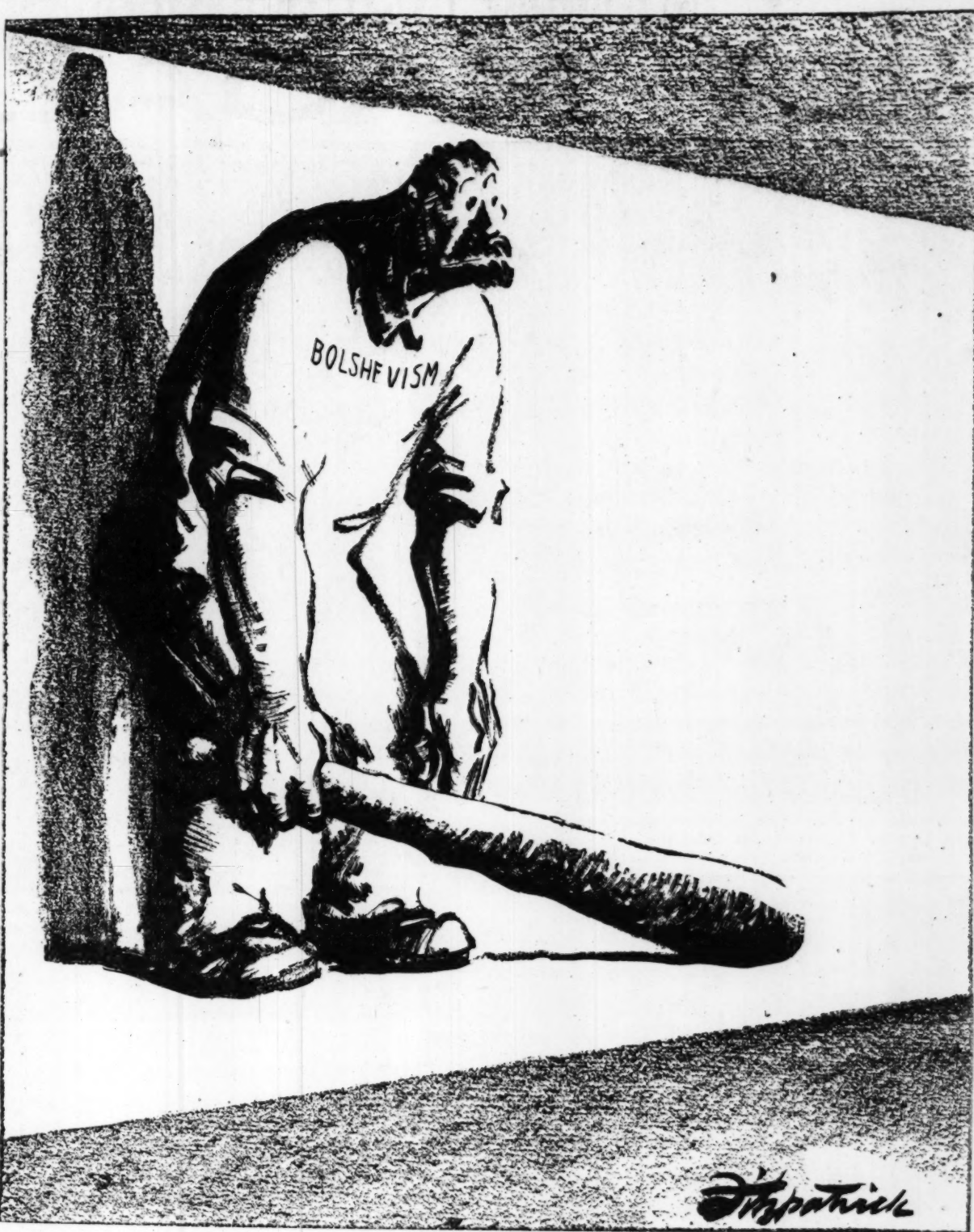
It is difficult for the stream to rise higher than the source, but the application of sufficient force may overcome the difficulty. Force, persistent coercion, may be applied by St. Louisians in the six weeks prior to election to the power which picks its School Board material. Affairs of the board have come to a critical turn. With the election of four high-class men this spring, unfortunate tendencies which have been gaining strength in the past can be checked.

EXPERTS WHO DISAGREE.

"There is absolutely no hope," said DeLoe F. Wilcox, utility expert, in a recent statement, "that the mules which were discarded in 1879 or the cables that were scrapped in 1892 will be able to continue indefinitely to earn dividends in the street railway business." Absolutely no hope? But there will be hope if City Engineer C. E. Smith has his way and can exert any influence on dispossessions. This celebrated authority on traction values, in that \$50,000,000 estimate on United Railways properties which revealed such amazing city rail facility in the arithmetical processes of addition and multiplication and such a limited knowledge of subtraction and division, included an item of \$2,740,000 as the value of St. Louis' cable cars that were scrapped.

The annual interest on this sum, which Mr. Smith wanted the people to pay, and which they would have been compelled to pay but for the referendum petitions and their subsequent theft, would amount to \$137,000. To meet it would take 2,740,000 fares at 5 cents each, or 2,228,333 fares at 6 cents each. After 12,700,000 persons had been compelled to pay a 6-cent fare, as compared with the 5-cent rate specified in the franchise contracts, the excess of 1 cent would only be sufficient to meet the interest on this item of dead horse, with nothing for improved service.

If the straphangers understood just what excess utility capitalization means when expressed in terms of fare and quality of service, 90 per cent of the victimized St. Louis population would sign the recall petitions, and its best men forward.



THE PUBLICITY CURSE.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

WARNING TO REPUBLICAN BOURNONS.

From the Chicago Daily News.

A lot of reactionary affiliations solemnly assured his colleagues that the ideals President Wilson was contending for at Paris were not the ideals of the American people. This dubious utterance was followed by a statement from certain Republican politicians directing attention to the alleged fact that the President spoke for a minority rather than a majority of the nation, the congressional elections having resulted in a Republican Congress backed by a popular majority.

Now Mr. Wilson made a grave error in asking for a Democratic Congress, and the voters properly declined to grant his request. Many Republicans and independent resented his attitude as a reflection on their loyalty and patriotism. But how does it follow that now, at Paris, the President of the United States represents only a minority of the American people? Just which of his "ideals" or principles has the majority repudiated?

It has been shown by correspondents of the Daily News in Paris that Mr. Wilson has scored four substantial successes at the conference. He favored more open diplomacy, more publicity, than other delegates did, and he supported the more rational demands of the American and British newspaper men. Are the American people opposed to publicity and open diplomacy?

Mr. Wilson contended, with Lloyd George, for a change of policy toward Russia, at least to the extent of conferring with all parties and endeavoring to reach a basis of agreement. He won. Are the American people opposed to him on this issue?

The President has fought grab and loot and has insisted on a righteous and wise peace. He has advocated the plan of trustee or mandatory administration of Germany and Turkey's former possessions. Are the American people opposed to him on this issue?

He has insisted on the establishment of a league of nations, and the conference has unanimously decided that he is right. Are the American people opposed to a common sense plan for a league of nations? Do they wish to Balkanize Europe and Asia and Africa?

Let the Republican bourbons stop talking futile nonsense. They once split and wrecked their party. Do they care to repeat the experiment? The rank and file are progressive and liberal. They are in no mood to tolerate reaction, perverse or cheap politics, or the exploitation of personal dislikes and prejudices. The Republican party is on trial and must put its best men forward.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



SOCRATES ON THE RECALL.

SOCRATES: There was a good deal of curiosity at the Agora last night to know what I thought about the recall, and I finally consented to say something about it. It is a theory of government that has always interested me greatly. You know, Roosevelt wanted the recall of Judges.

Glaucon: I have always thought of it as an essentially sound theory of government for a democracy.

SOCRATES: There is no doubt about it. Formerly a great many people felt that the recall would rule us if the people were given the right of recall, but it has been often applied without having proved to mean mob rule at all.

Glaucon: Did you ever think of just whom one is running against in a recall election?

SOCRATES: Yes. It is pretty generally accepted, I believe, that the recall introduces probably the purest of all political equations in that one's good self, as conceived to be such, really runs against one's bad self, as conceived to be such. There is no good one has done in office up to that time is opposed by the evil one has done.

Thrasymachus: In most cases that ought to make a good race.

SOCRATES: I think it does. In some instances, I imagine, one running against one's self in just that way is able to get popular judgment upon one's self with singular effectiveness. That is, with no other adversary than one's self, one's own virtues and faults may be fairly matched without having the issue cluttered up by the virtues and faults of other people.

Glaucon: As I understand it, you make the point that an ordinary election is not probably a judgment upon one's self at all, but simply a comparison. SOCRATES: Exactly. Election in that case may not be accepted as an opinion that one is a good man. Upon the contrary, it may mean nothing more than that one's opponent was an uncommonly bad man.

Thrasymachus: I see that point. In a recall election the outcome ought theoretically to devolve altogether upon one's self.

SOCRATES: Precisely. Thrasymachus: As a matter of fact, one is running against one's self.

SOCRATES: Of course. We may not always be sure just what we think of one running against someone else of whom we are not very sure, either, but when one runs against one's self we can at once match the good and evil in one's record and be sure what we think.

Polemarchus: You think, then, we ought to have a big vote out at a recall election.

SOCRATES: Yes. The element of doubt will have been removed. It will not be a question whether one is a better or worse man than someone else—with probably not very much to be said for either—but a fair and square race between one's better and worse selves, which may be even more eager to settle it than we are to have it settled.

Thrasymachus: You have it again, I think.

SOCRATES: Very well. Suppose we buy a paper to see if Senator Lodge has started for Boston to welcome the President.

A MESSAGE TO MY MOTHER.

(Written by a soldier from Gadsden, Ala.)

O! Mother mine, I'm looking at the twinkling stars, And wondering if you know that I am here.

Worshipping at your pure shrine, Standing alone in the silent night, Here in the darkness shot by starlight.

A tiny breeze stealing through the garden, Touches my cheek, and makes me feel The sweetness of your kiss.

O! Mother mine, you'll never know How much it means to leave you so.

Can you not feel the loving thoughts I send, As I stand here in silent sweet content?

Trusting a message to each tiny star? Somehow, I'm sure that you will see This twinkling message sent by me.

I wonder if a lifetime of devotion Would be enough to half repay The years that you have toiled on for me?

No sacrifice too great for you, No task you hesitate to do.

The crown of just reward and glory That you've won, Is my great love, encircling you about, Your every thought, your every wish, your hopes.

A crown of glory jeweled, fair, With gems of love resplendent there.

Questions for Census Takers.

From the New York Sun.

If the people of today are to be asked questions about their special achievements and the character of their abodes, it would be well to get down to the real thing. Inquiries like these might do:

"What kind of a temper have you when it rains?"

"How much have you put in the bank since prohibition came?"

"How do you dispose of old safety razor blades?"

"Do you like raisins in bread pudding?"

"Are you satisfied with the re-arrangement of Europe, Asia and Africa?"

"What do you put in minge pie now to give it a tang?"

"How old do you wish you were?"

"We are disappointed in the Congress. It took the framing of questions out of the hands of the Director of the Census, but did not go far with its opportunity to provide for a really human census."

What Wilson Has Done in Two Months as the Dominant Figure of Peace Conference

President Has Led by Precepts and Through Human Understanding, Says Correspondent—Justice and Reason His Simple Rules.

By HERBERT BAYARD SPOFFORD, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Monday, Feb. 17.—President Wilson has gone, and Paris and the rest of the world are casting up accounts in efforts to measure the value and extent of his two months of work in this temporary capital of humanity. It is quite possible to establish through analysis the direct effect of the President's influence in the 60 days of the life of the conference.

That examination shows him to have been the dominant figure in all phases of the matters under consideration. He has dominated, not because of his personality, but because of his precepts; not because of his political science, but because of his human understanding. He has cast the conference in a new dimension, in which the quest has been for the fruits of peace rather than the spoils of war.

Justice and reason have been his simple rules of conduct, and they have proved his strength against opposition, some of it honest, some of it mendacious. He has fought against the forces of reaction, of avarice, of thinly disguised militarism and of selfishness, and he has triumphed, but such is the curious nature of the man that, in all his victories, it may be doubted if he has added to his personal popularity, although it is manifest that he has gained recognition for his purposes.

Masses Took Him to Heart. President Wilson never has had the faculty of reaching the popular imagination, but he has done better—he has projected his principles into the very heart of mankind. If there was doubt in the minds of statesmen—such doubt certainly did exist—as to the manner in which the American would be received by the European people, it was banished by his visits to France, England and Italy.

The masses took him to themselves, and no observer, no matter how cynical, could have doubt that, in the eyes of the people, the President embodied their hope of achievement and of desire that has haunted them for centuries—freedom from oppression and security from war.

He has been dignified, he has been shown willingness to discard his own and to adopt other methods if they led to the same ends. His attitude disarmed antagonism. His fiercest opponents, such as Premier Hughes of Australia, soon perceived they were beating lances, not with an individual, but with an inviolable force of justice, right and reason.

That fact remained, and the President's force of personality. The exceptional man is never much liked, for he commands admiration and receives support, but he is rarely able to touch the real springs of personal affection. His lack of faults lifts him from that class in which frailties establish a touch of nature and induce sympathy. President Wilson is distinctly of the type that remains remote and inaccessible to most people, and he must be judged by his acts, without the enhancement of personal appeal. He lies his followers to him, not because of who he is, but of what he is.

On Dec. 30 Premier Clemenceau proclaimed himself against the league of nations, and in favor of the old system of balance of power. While President Wilson was speaking, President Wilson, in Manchester, was making a new declaration, emphasizing the vital need of a society of nations. Public reaction to the President's utterances was immediate, and since that time there has been no open opposition to the doctrine the President has sought to have translated into practice.

The League of Nations.

President Wilson's league carries with him the constitution of the league of nations, which, though not yet definitely approved, seems certain of approval in form that will be acceptable to him. There will be no changes, but the instrument probably will stand substantially as written. This will be the outward and visible symbol of his success.

President Wilson's own people will be in perhaps a problematical, but if the American response be not altogether favorable, the fault will be, not with the work the President has done, but with the inaptitude with which it has been reported.

The President utterly lacks skill in facile publicity. He permits doubt to exist where there is no doubt, and his explanation would clear away confusion. His commissioners are equally at fault, though this is small surprise, for he wholly dominates them and they make no move without his sanction. As a result of this policy of repression, it is quite likely that America has been led to expect more than the constitution of the league of nations provides. If the expectation is that the league will at once and forever eradicate war, there is bound to be disappointment. It should have been made clear, at the very beginning of the conference, that such an objective would be impossible of achievement immediately, and that the best to be done would be to make war increasingly difficult and increasingly dangerous for the initiators.

President Wilson is content to submit the completed document to sober judgment. He does not offer it as a perfected work. But he does con-

sider it a final expression of the possibilities and as an original contribution to the history of the treatment of arms as a method of settling differences of mankind.

There is to be found in the President's influence still another contribution to the history of the world. Now this condition has been brought about, and the President's precepts are the final authority in the determination of each step of the conference as it arises.

The President has been successful in each point, even against formidable odds. Perhaps in no one else has there been so great a victory. The President has been successful in each point, even against formidable odds. Perhaps in no one else has there been so great a victory.

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The Sandman Story For Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Grandpa Fox Tells Story.

GRANDPA FOX sat in the sun
one morning in his back yard
smoking his cornob pipe when
Reddy Fox came over the wall
a leap and ran into the house
out as he went: "Look out,
is coming!"

Grandpa jumped up and followed,
he was sure it could mean only
milk, and that was that Mr.
was after Reddy Fox.
He was, sure enough, and they
were only just in with the door
and when over the wall he came
barked and scratched at the
as hard as he could.

Grandpa Fox just ran through and
leaped out of the back window and
it after him. Then through
words he ran a little way, tak-
care that Mr. Dog should see
when he was at a safe distance.
away flew Mr. Dog, barking like
to chase Grandpa, but before he
could reach him Grandpa Fox had dis-
appeared and the next thing Reddy
knew there was his grandpa
slung down the chimney.

Reddy Fox thought at first it was
Reddy who was coming down, but
Grandpa called out to him just
before he landed in the kitchen not
to be afraid. He had fooled Mr.
Dog, and he would not be back.
Remember, my son," said Grand-
pa, "that you can never have
many doors or windows to your
use. You need not use them all
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But suppose Mr. Dog should come
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Dame Fashion: "Off With That Uniform and on With This Hobble Skirt, M'Dear, and Remember I Won't Stand for Any of This New Self- Determination Foolishness."



When all at once I saw a high stone
wall and on the other side I knew
there was a pond, for I had often
seen it. "I thought of a plan and if it
worked I was free; if not, I would be
caught at once, and I determined to
risk it, so when I came to the wall I
leaped over, but instead of taking
to the pond I just dropped right close
up to that wall and hid as well as I
could back of some short bushes
growing there.

"In another minute over came that
whole pack of dogs and down to the
pond they flew and in it before they
knew they had lost me. I did not
wait to see them swim away, for as
soon as they were on their way to the
pond I leaped the wall again and was
on the other side running for home.

"My! How the hunters did cry out
for that pack to come back and get
me, but it was no use. I fooled the
dogs, and before they got them again
I was safe in my home, and they did
not know where that was.

"No, thank you—and I'm already
smoking." Mr. Ember dropped the
ash from a cigar. "On the Connecti-
cut side (because it was my business
to find out things) I discovered that
Miss Ladislav had registered at the
Commercial House as Mrs. Morton.
She was there, alone, under that
name, for nearly a week before you
that is, as far as placing myself at
the service of the public was con-
cerned. I retained my devouring
curiosity about things that didn't
concern me personally, although they
were often matters of extreme inter-
est to the general public. In other
words, I continued to employ my
time professionally, but only for my
private amusement or in the inter-
ests of my friends. . . . After
some time Dr. Drummond sought me
out and begged me to renew my
search for Mrs. Whitaker; you were
dead, he told me; she was due to
come into your estate—a comfort-
able living for an independent woman."

"And you found her and told
Drummond?"

"Whitaker leaned over the table,
studying the man's face with
intense interest.
"No—and yes. I found Mrs. Whit-
aker. I didn't report to Drummond."
"But why—in heaven's name?"
Ember smiled soberly at the
drooping arch of his cigar. There
were several reasons. In the first
place I didn't have to: I had asked
no retainer from Drummond, and I
rendered no bill; what I had found
out was mine, to keep or to sell, as I
chose. I chose not to sell because
Mrs. Whitaker begged me not to.

"Ah!" Whitaker breathed, sitting
back. "Why?"
"This was all of a year, I think,
after your marriage. Mrs. Whitaker
had tasted the sweets of independ-
ence—and got the habit. She had
adopted a profession looked upon
with abhorrence by her family; she
was succeeding in it; I may say her

work was foreshadowing that ex-
traordinary power which made her
the Sara Law whom you saw tonight.
If she came forward as the widow of
Hugh Whitaker, it meant renuncia-
tion of the stage; it meant painful
scenes with her family if she refused
to abandon her profession; it meant
the loss of liberty, of freedom of ac-
tion and development, which was
hers in her decent obscurity. She was
always successful in a small way,
had little need of the money she
under your true name, and shipped
her out to New York."

"Right," Whitaker agreed steadily.
"And then?"
"I traced her to the Hotel Belmont,
where she stopped overnight, then
lost her completely; and so reported
to Mrs. Pettit. I must mention here,
in confidence, in order that you may
understand my subsequent action,
that my bill for the investigation was
never paid. Mr. Pettit was not in
very comfortable circumstances at
the time. . . . No matter. I
didn't press him, and later was
glad of it, for it left me a free agent
—under no obligation to make fur-
ther report."

"I don't understand you."
"In a moment. . . . I came
into a little money about that time,
and gave up my business; gave it up
that is, as far as placing myself at
the service of the public was con-
cerned. I retained my devouring
curiosity about things that didn't
concern me personally, although they
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Recipe for Famous Salvation Army Doughnut

HERE is the recipe from which
the Salvation Army lassies made
their famous doughnuts in
France:

Put a large pan on the stove,
one-third filled with melted lard,
and allow it to come to a boil.
Put 24 large cups of flour into a
bowl. Mix with it 20 heaping tea-
spoonfuls of baking powder, 4 tea-
spoonfuls of salt, 11 cups of sugar.
Mix well and work in 1 cup of
lard.

Now, in another bowl, break 10
eggs and beat up with 2 cans of
condensed milk and an equal
amount of water, add 4 teaspoon-
fuls of vanilla extract and 4 tea-
spoonfuls of cinnamon or nutmeg.
Pour into the first bowl, adding
if necessary more water and work
until you have a soft, workable
dough.

Roll out thin portions of the
dough on a large table, cut out the
doughnuts and the holes with suit-
able sized cutters.
The doughnuts are now ready
for the frying. Place in a wire
basket, lower into boiling lard and
let them stay until very brown.
Repeat this operation until all are
cooked.

The recipe is vouched for as being
the official one by the Salvation
Army itself. Its history is interest-
ing.

Adj. Helen Purviance and Adj.
Mary Sheldon went to France with
one of the earliest contingents sent
by the Salvation Army, the former
being from New York and the latter
from Chicago. The unit found itself
so far from any base of supplies that
its members were put to it to devise
something for the fighting men that
would be cheering to spirits as well
as tumblers.

"I have it!" cried Adj. Sheldon.
"Doughnuts! That's the thing! I'd
give my very hymnbook for a dough-
nut myself. Only," she added reflect-
ively, "I don't know how to make
doughnuts."

"Well, I DO know how to make
em," responded Adj. Purviance. "It
was not for nothing that my grand-
mother came from New England."
The materials were somehow ob-
tained with the assistance of an
enlisting army cook, and Adj. Helen
made her first batch of doughnuts
for the soldiers according to the re-
cipe given above, which, it is de-
clared, came eventually to be used
by every Salvation Army unit in
France.

The Housewife's Scrapbook.

WHEN stewing fruit add a good
pinch of salt to it. This less-
ens the acidity of the fruit
and less sugar is required.

An inexpensive chocolate cake is
made with one cup of sugar, a quar-
ter cupful of shortening, one cup
sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda,
one tablespoonful of cocoa, one and
a half cupfuls of flour, one tea-
spoonful of vanilla extract and a half
teaspoonful of cloves.

Scrubbing brushes will last much
longer if they are turned bristles
downward until they are thoroughly
dry after being used.

Shake a little soap in the starch
after boiling it and the iron will
not stick to the clothes when ironing.

When making boiled custard, add
salt after the milk is hot. Putting
salt into the cold milk will cause the
custard to become curdled.

One housekeeper uses the potato
ricer to cream the butter for cake.
She does it to save time and labor
and she has excellent results.

If your skirt or coat is badly wrink-
led brush it well to remove all dust
and then hang it over a tub of boil-
ing water until well steamed, at
which hang it where it will dry
quickly.

When using the granulated gelat-
ine for making jelly, remember it
requires a level tablespoonful of the
gelatine to stiffen one pint of liquid
to the proper consistency.



Steady nerves for the
workman who sticks to
this invigorating brew.
For his noonday
lunch
OLD JUDGE
Coffee
Settles the Question



(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Why Old Maids Stimulate Matrimony

Who Wants to Be an "Aunt Emma" and Left Alone
in the World?

By Fay Stevenson.

EVERYTHING has its place in
this world. Nothing is lost. Don't
look upon the old maid as a
problem, a waste of time, an un-
needed article. She plays a larger
role than you give her credit for. She
is as important in the love world as
a cupid himself. Much as she may
tilt her nose at matrimony and arch
her eyebrows with that perfectly evi-
dent expression of "I'm mighty glad
I never married!" she is love's great-
est stimulant. Babbled words and
golden sunsets never inspire a girl to
marry half as much as this lone,
lorn woman.

What girl can help thinking, "Shall
I ever come to this?" Shall I wander
about aimlessly without an anchor or
purpose if I continually spurn wed-
lock? And if she is inclined to keep
poor little Johnny Dog bawling for
her answer what world-wise mother
will not whisper, "Very well, do you
wish to be left alone in the world
like poor Aunt Emma?"

Aunt Emma! Who wants to be like
her? That one question is enough to
send any young girl tripping down
the aisle to a wedding march. At the
mere mention of Aunt Emma's name
a girl can see her with her hair ar-
ranged just so, her figure pinched
into neat, tight-fitting clothes, and
above all, that terribly worried look
of "the world is not what it should
be." Cupid may be deaf to it to devise
his softest tones, but his charms are
as naught compared to Aunt Emma's
dilemma. A girl might resist love's
persuasive voice, but at the thought
of developing into a pocket edition

of Aunt Emma, marriage looks like
the most divine thing on earth. The
one great chance!
Nor does the spinster's stimulative
power over matrimony end with the
unwed. Many a married sister has
felt just a little dissatisfied with
love's marriage portion until her sin-
gle sister came to visit her. And then
poor John, instead of being the tar-
get of criticism, becomes the idol of
her heart. Maybe he does spill his
shaving soap over the rugs and leave
his cigarette ashes anywhere and ev-
erywhere but in the tray she gave
him for Christmas, but, oh, what a
comfort it is to hear his key in the
lock, his whistle, his "Are you there,
dear?"

Aunt Emma's days are all alike.
There is no one to tell her the big
news, no one to cheer her up when
she feels blue, no one to even make
her "hopping mad." Think of living
day after day without hearing that
key in the latch, that call. Think of
the joy of meeting your better half
brim full of ideas, loaded down with
suggestions of places to take you and
ready for a bully good dinner. No
little cup of tea for him!

So, you see, the law of compensa-
tion never fails. The old maid may
not want to have anything to do with
matrimony, but in her very desire to
push it aside from her life, she boosts
it on for others. One old maid may
inspire 20 young girls to marriage.
And one old maid may make her
married sisters the happiest women
on earth!

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Sardines in Oil.

TAKE a box of sardines in the
right hand. With the other take
the key and slip into it the metal
tongue. Turn briskly until the key
breaks, which will be soon. Then
feel in your pocket for your knife
and punch a hole in one side of the
box. To do this right it's essential
that the oil squirt copiously into your

face. Enlarge the hole. As you
have probably caught cold by this
time, change your clothes and serve
with bread.—Le Voltigeur (Paris).

"Wonder what causes indiges-
tion?"
"Frequently it is caused by the
instability of a round stomach to
adjust itself to a square meal.—
Kansas City Journal.

A good potato, if cut across, will
easily fit together again.

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robe is roomy and supplied
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Willard Ought to Be a Finished Boxer, After Dempsey Gives Him a Lesson, July 4

WILLARD'S PAUNCH IS GONE; CHAMPION IN FAIR CONDITION

Title-Holder Has Not Begun Real Work, Will Train on His Own Ranch.

RICKARD IS DUE TODAY

Promoter of World's Championship Fight Is En Route to Southwest.

Whether a decision will be given in the bout between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, providing both men are on their feet at the finish, depends entirely upon the site chosen for the encounter July 4, according to a statement from "Tex" Rickard, promoter, to a Post-Dispatch representative in Chicago, yesterday. Rickard stopped off in Chicago for a conference with Willard, and said he expected to pass through St. Louis today on his way to the Oklahoma outlands.

Rickard was asked whether a decision clause was left out of the articles of agreement for the bout, in order to enable him to stage another 10-round, no-decision "title fight" similar to the Willard-Moran bout in New York.

The promoter answered that he had no such intention, unless, of course, it had to be done as a final resort.

Site Location Still Nebulous.

"We were unable to write a decision clause into the articles of agreement," he said, "because when they were signed I hadn't the slightest idea where the bout would be staged. And I may say I haven't yet selected the spot. I shall probably not do this until 40 or 50 days before the fight."

"Personally, I should prefer a decision contest, and if it is possible to do so, the bout will be staged in a state permitting decisions. Willard also has expressed a desire for a long bout with a decision. This is agreeable to Dempsey."

The fact remains, though, that there are only two or three states permitting long bouts with decisions. Consequently, we couldn't make the stipulation in the contract, for my chief desire was to get the boys together. After that, I figured the chance as to a decision could easily be inserted since it was agreeable to both."

Picture Rights Discussed.

Nothing of importance developed at the conference between Rickard and Willard which was held at the Congress Hotel, yesterday. Rickard said the chief matters discussed pertained to the moving picture rights. The champion had nothing of importance to add after the meeting, merely stating he was satisfied with the progress of events thus far.

Incidentally, Chicagoans to whom Willard has long been a familiar figure, claim Jess never looked better. In his street clothes, he appears to have worked off much of the superfluous fat around his "tummy," which was so obvious about a year ago.

Jess himself, when asked as to his condition, remarked that he felt "tip-top," and hadn't begun to train earnestly as yet. He expects to do much of his early preparatory work at his ranch, near Lawrence, Kan., and will finish off the training at the place where the bout will be staged. He said he has not as yet engaged any sparring partners.

COPULOS NEXT IN LINE FOR MATCH WITH DE ORO

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Although he only regained the three-cushion billiard championship last Saturday night, Alfredo de Oro has received four challenges, it was announced today when one from Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee arrived. Three were ahead of him—Gus Copulos of Detroit, Bob Canefax of St. Louis and Clarence Jackson of Kansas City. In the order named. Friends of the Oro said he would consider the challenges in the order in which they were received.

DE PALMA BREAKS THREE WORLD'S AUTO RECORDS

DAYTON, Feb. 18.—Ralph de Palma, in a specially-built automobile equipped with a Liberty motor, yesterday broke three more world's records for straightaway speed on the Daytona beach speedway.

The time for dashes as given out by the Automobile Association of America was 15.6-mile straightaway, 5:48.75; 20 miles, 8:34.50, and one mile, 38.32. The mile dash was from a standing start and the others from a flying start.

ZBYSKO THROWS GARDINI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Wladislaw Zbyzko won from Renato Gardini here last night in a wrestling bout with two straight falls, the first in 35 minutes 50 seconds, with a toe hold and wrist lock, and the second in 2 minutes and 21 seconds, with a hammerlock. It was announced here yesterday that Zbyzko would meet the winner of the St. Louis Lewis match to be held in Chicago March 2.

KANSAS AGGIES WINNERS

MANHATTAN, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Kansas State Agricultural College won the annual indoor track and field meet with Kansas University here last night by a score of 461-2-35.

Last Night's Fights.

Memphis, Tenn.—Pal Moore defeated Johnny Hatcher, 8 rounds, 10 minutes, 15-second rest.

St. Louis, Mo.—Lew Long defeated Walter Thorp, 12 rounds.

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SPORT SALAD

Quite So.

FRED FULTON is a man of bone and muscle. Who often makes his adversary hesitate. But in his recent propaganda tussle the Plasterer displayed more bone than muscle.

Tough Luck.

I WAS EVER thus from childhood's hour in smoke my fondest hopes ascend; My bumbershoot, in case of shower, is always at the other end.

I never bought a lighthouse To shield me from the wind and snow But in a day or two I'd note It could be bought for half the dough.

Change of Clothes.

Johnny McGraw will have to settle Hal Chase's Cincinnati snit before he can don a Giant uni.

Christy Mathewson says the French don't like baseball, as it is too brutal. They must have been reading about some game where the pitcher was "unmercifully pounded" or some guy "died at first" and took it literally.

Thought for the Day.

Do your duty—do not shrink; He works to earn his chow, Put him on the payroll now.

See the Drift?

Babe Ruth was tossed off a sled into a snow drift while coasting the other day at Meredith, Neb. Babe has never had any practice in sliding as he usually bunts for four bases rendering a slide unnecessary.

But the fact of Babe Ruth being pitched into a snow drift is not so interesting as the news that there was snow enough to make a drift.

Jack Dempsey says he enjoys fighting. He usually manages to make the other fellow like it, too.

Identified.

George Kelly, former Giant, says Smith is going to quit the game. That must be the Smith with the soft hat.

Gene Pavlette says he may be an all-round man, but he wants a square deal.

Back Again.

Charles Webb Murphy has purchased stock in the Cubs. Charles signaled his re-entry into the game by demanding Garry Herrmann's head. Murphy is in midseason form and seems to be set for a banner year.

If McGraw gets Hal Chase he will have the infidel in the National League. And by the same token it won't be the worst.

Mistaken Identity.

Bob Fisher says the report that Joe Schultz would play second base for the Cards this year is without foundation. He says the name of the party who will hold down the keystone sack is Bob Fisher.

See where Alfredo de Oro has resumed his old practice of winning the three-cushion title.

The 1919 Kentucky Derby will be the richest Derby ever run over the Louisville course. You might down John Barleycorn but you can't put the lid on the Derby.

SCHMIDT'S TAKE LEAD IN ST. PAUL PIN TOURNAMENT

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 18.—Two new leaders appeared yesterday in the St. Paul pin tournament. The I. B. A. tourney, Kluge and Siefel of Carlinville, Ill., will go six. The weight is 145 pounds.

Membership cards must be obtained before 6 o'clock the night of the contest.

On the late shift last night the Schmidt of St. Paul rolled into first place in the five-men event of the I. B. A., with a score of 2515.

ASHLANDS PLAY AUBURNS

Principia Academy and the Central High School basketball teams are scheduled to play this afternoon while this evening Cleveland takes on the Clayton quintet.

NORTHWESTERN IS VICTOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Northwestern University basketball team defeated the Purdue five, 22 to 27, in a western conference game here last night.

Wellston High Seconds Win.

The Wellston High School second team, defeated the Kirkwood High reserves 17 to 14, in a basketball game played on the latter's floor last night. Vehring and Voepel did good work at shooting baskets for the winners.

PIKER AND BILLIKEN TRACK TEAMS NAMED

Washington and St. Louis Athletics Being Tuned Up for Dual Events, Saturday.

St. Louis University is moving mountains in its effort to turn out a track and field team which will defeat the Washington University squad in their dual event Saturday night. These contests will lend a collegiate flavor to the municipal athletic carnival, which is to be held at the College.

Five interuniversity features have been arranged, the 60-yard dash, 400 and 1000 yard runs, running jump and relay race. The relay teams will run approximately 1040 yards, or two laps per man.

The St. Louis University team has been in training for the past two weeks at the school gymnasium. A 75-yard straightaway and a banked track give the athletes ample opportunity to get into the best possible shape for the coming games.

Six Billikens in Dash.

The personnel of the team as entered by Father Hermanns is as follows:

60-YARD SPRINT—Emmons, Donovan, Dennis Duffy, Hazel, Egler.

600-YARD RUN—Baker, McCormack, Donovan, Duffy.

1000-YARD RUN—McCormack, Baker, Connor.

HIGH JUMP—R. J. Duffy, Hewitt, Kavanaugh, Cronk, Cantwell.

RELAY—(Team to be selected from sprinting squad.)

Because a majority of the Billiken athletes are from other cities very little is known of the men. However, Emmons is reputed to be close to a 16-second man in the 100-yard dash, and is looked upon as the big star of the sprinting corps. Donovan and Duffy also come with better than fair reputations.

Pemberton Will Not Compete.

Washington University has entered a smaller team, only eight men having been selected to represent the Pikevians in the contests. It had been expected that Pete Pemberton and Harold Harvey would start training for the meet, but such has not been the case. Both men decided to make up their lost work in studies, before engaging in athletics.

Coach Rutherford has sent the following "Pikevian" entry to Joe Webb, Abeken, director of the meet:

60-YARD DASH—Bothman, Drake, Goldschmidt, Shanley.

600-YARD RUN—Jacks, Lewis, Auer, Griesedick.

1000-YARD RUN—Jacks, Lewis, Auer.

HIGH JUMP—Bothman, Drake, Shanley.

RELAY RACE—(The sprinting team.)

Jacks and Lewis are members of the 1918 track team, while Drake was a freshman last season. In 1917 he attracted attention while attending Caseville School at Caseville, N. Y. The other members of the squad are freshmen this season. Auer is from Cleveland; Shanley, Yeaman; Goldschmidt, Central.

DE ORO WILL PLAY FIVE HANDICAP GAMES HERE

Alfredo de Oro, veteran Cuban who won the three-cushion title from August Kieckhefer in Chicago last week, will arrive in St. Louis late this week for his exhibitions at the Grand Billiard Parlor beginning next Monday night. Herb Juengling, manager of the Grand, has prepared the following series of matches for de Oro:

Monday De Oro 150 vs. Tom Speyer 140.

Tuesday—De Oro 150 vs. Clarence Allen 135.

Wednesday—De Oro 150 vs. Elmer Farrar 135.

Thursday—De Oro 150 vs. Ed Zanow 135.

Saturday—De Oro 150 vs. Johnny Simon 140.

JOLLY AND M'MULLEN MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Tommy Sullivan of the Future City A. C. has completed his card for the show at the Coliseum Thursday night, which will feature Frankie Burns, the Eastern bantamweight, and Harry Kabakoff, the local boxer. Burns is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow.

In the semi-final bout Jolly and McMillen, two local 128 pounders, will go eight rounds, while in the preliminary bouts Claude and Young Neal of Carlinville, Ill., will go six. The weight is 145 pounds.

Membership cards must be obtained before 6 o'clock the night of the contest.

On the late shift last night the Schmidt of St. Paul rolled into first place in the five-men event of the I. B. A., with a score of 2515.

ASHLANDS PLAY AUBURNS

Principia Academy and the Central High School basketball teams are scheduled to play this afternoon while this evening Cleveland takes on the Clayton quintet.

NORTHWESTERN IS VICTOR

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Kube and Bandy Battle in S. B. A. C. Feature Tonight

St. Louisans, Recently Released From Navy, Will Make Local Debuts—Two Other Bouts on the Program.

Nick Kube, local boy, who, while in the navy won the lightweight championship of the Fifth Naval District in a tournament held at Norfolk, Va., will make his local debut since being mustered out of the service tonight, when he opposes Kid Bandy, another St. Louisan, in the eight-round feature bout at the South Broadway A. C. Bandy also was recently released from the navy.

For the show tonight, the South Broadway is featuring six local bouts. Willie Colonna and Jimmy Murphy are scheduled to box eight rounds at 118, while Young Cui and Pete Macklin oppose each other in the six-round curtain raiser at 125 pounds.

In meeting Bandy, Kube is facing his hardest test in a local ring. Bandy has been boxing for a number of years, and is a good tough boy, who can both give and take punishment. Bandy, during his career, has never been knocked out. It will be Kube's first contest as a "first string" boxer.

Kube's Record in Navy.

While in the naval service, at Great Lakes and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, he participated in more than 40 weeks, and figures that his experience in these contests will stand him in good stead in the contest with Bandy.

The Colonna-Murphy bout should also be a good one. Of the two Colonna is more clever, while he also packs a good punch. Murphy, however, has experience on his side, but for the last year he has been doing none too well. The first bout will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock, with Walter Heiser as referee. Membership books close at 6 o'clock this evening.

STEIN AND PFLUEGER LEAD IN PIN TOURNAMENT

Schmitt, However, Is High Money Winner in First Week of Event With \$12.50.

Otto Stein Jr. and Jake Pfeleger are leading in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament following the first round, with seven points each. Pfeleger went into a tie for the top position last night by winning six or seven games from 299. The Liberty Mrs. Werner had won three from the Americans, while the Missouri won the odd game from St. Louis. Mrs. Cassidy was second high to Mrs. Werder with 520, including 139, 151 and 190 games.

Mrs. Werder Totals 627.

Mrs. Al Werder rolled the high three-game total for women in the city for the present season when she counted 627 in the weekly round of the Werder Ladies League on Wednesday. Mrs. Werner had games of 226, 224, and 177 for an average of 209. The Liberty Mrs. Werner had won three from the Americans, while the Missouri won the odd game from St. Louis. Mrs. Cassidy was second high to Mrs. Werder with 520, including 139, 151 and 190 games.

The prize for high single game went to Pfeleger, who rolled a 245 in his first 10 frames against Ben last night. Pfeleger totaled 1343 against 1275 for his rival, while Krewinghaus got 1322 against 1215 for Whitehead.

The standings:

NAME. Pts. W. L. T. H.G.

Stein Jr. 7 6 1 1348 211

Pfeleger 7 6 1 1343 210

Schmitt 6 5 2 1435 221

Beresford 5 5 2 1356 233

Whitehead 5 4 3 1290 215

Krewinghaus 5 4 3 1382 219

Errett 5 3 4 1291 208

Whitehead 3 4 3 1315 228

Stephacher 2 2 6 1352 204

Schultz 2 2 6 1224 231

Deen 1 6 1275 201

Moenninghaus 1 1 6 1254 189

51 Teams in City Event.

The city scratch tournament, which will be opened on the Congress alleys, by eight teams from the Missouri Pacific League, drew a total entry of 51 teams and 232 individuals. This is as good an entry as was expected by the officials under present conditions.

It will take about two weeks to run off the event.

Two Teams Tied for Lead.

The Union Sodas and Cabanes are tied for first place in the Major League at present with 35 games won and 19 lost. The remainder of the 22-21; Bobby Byrnes 27-24; Rex 22-21; Heberts 22-32; Petersons 22-32 and East St. Louis 16-35. The Union Sodas hold all team record with an average of 888, high single game of 1021 and high three, 2812.

Ten high average men are: Ameling 188; Rautenberg 187; Deen 185.

THREE-CUSHION RULES TO BE REVISED SOON

New Plan Will Permit Champion to Hold Title for One Year.

This year promised a world of variety and changes. The war was to have resulted in new methods, new ideals and new promoters; but here we are again. Bo, looking into the same old Antiques, listening to same word-wranglers and watching our athletes, from college amateurs to money-getting professionals, proceed along the same old lines.

What of the "Mass Athletics?"

THE new viewpoint that was to have entered into the university athletic ideal has simmered down to the abolition of the training table and that only because the athletic treasurers of the various institutions are too low to sustain the free rate.

The proposal to transform intercollegiate competition into a Teutonic ideal of mass physical culture has, happily, gone by the board. There was a serious threat, for a time, that the theorists might abolish the big incentive to athletics—competition. Student sentiment has refused to stand for it, however.

Now for the Houghton System.

UNIVERSITIES will proceed to assemble, coach and develop football talent along the same general lines as formerly; and the paid coach will be with us again, and with the seal of approval stamped on his theory—"we MUST win."

It was the ingrained idea of victory, implanted by athletic teaching, that sent our boys into the battle of Chateau-Thierry without the word retreat in their vocabularies.

One Car Still Enthroned.

PROFESSIONAL baseball was to have been keel-hauled and overhauled; but we note the same old rules and the same old throne and the same old Car Ban Johnson on it. Pennants will be won in the same old way and probably the world's series money will be carved up as originally, on a 60-40 basis for the winner and loser alone.

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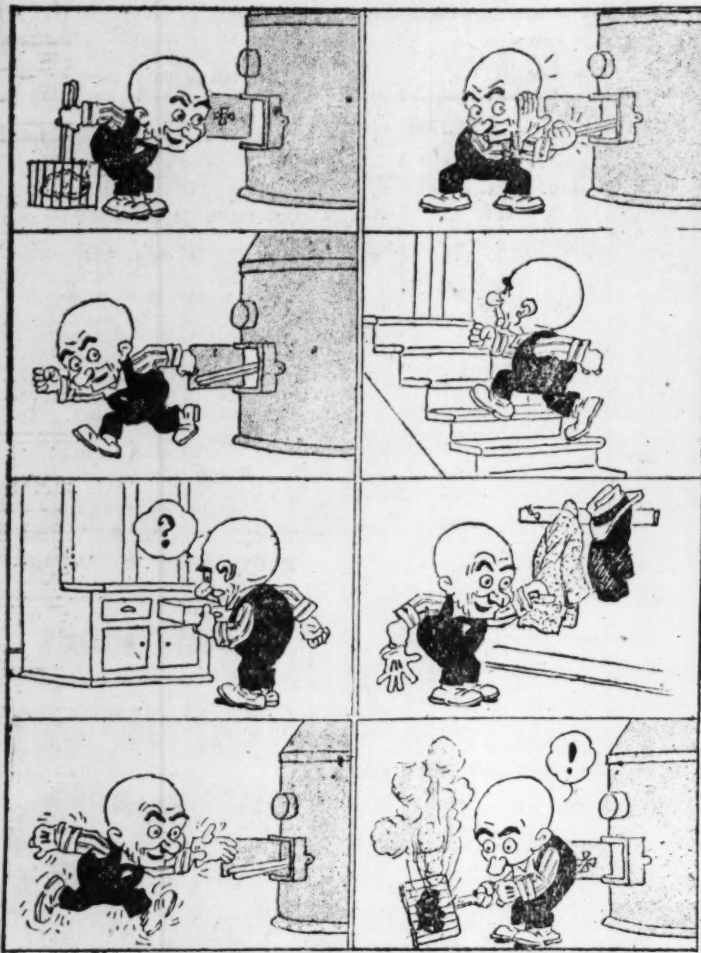
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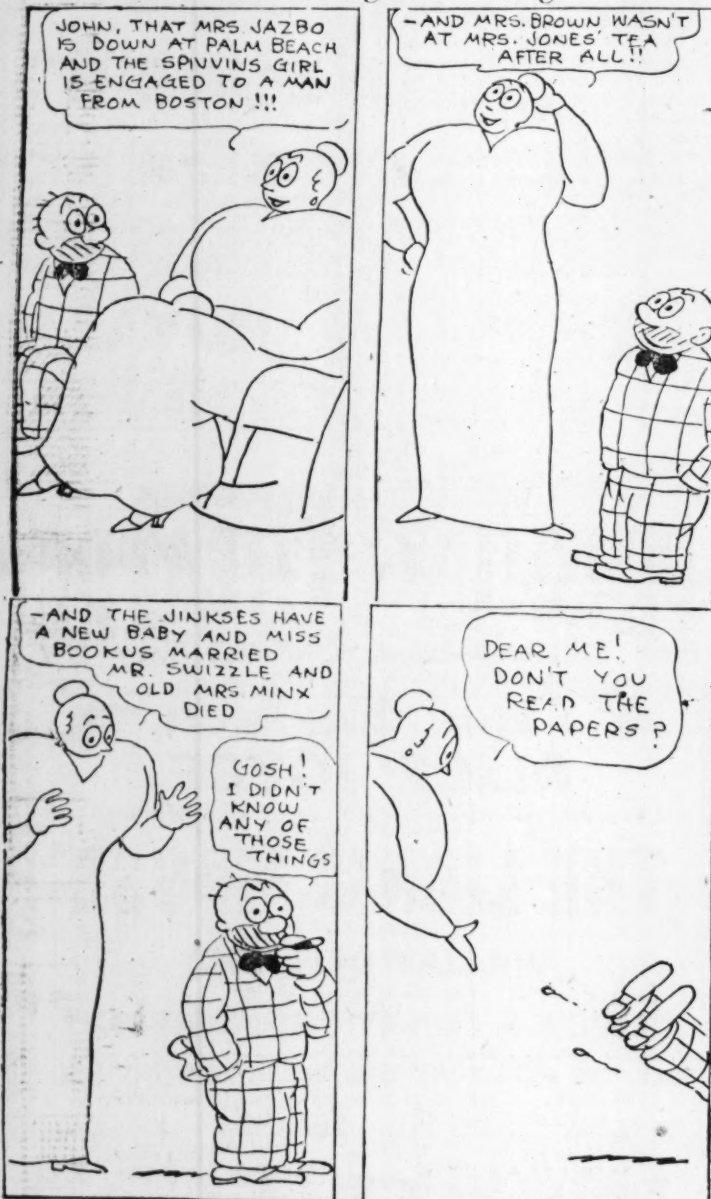
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Grindstone George.



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



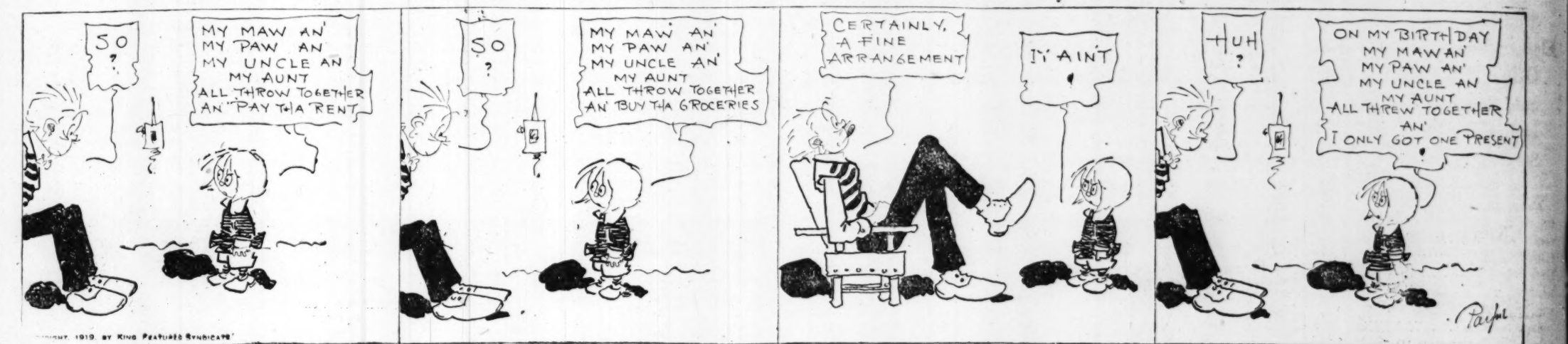
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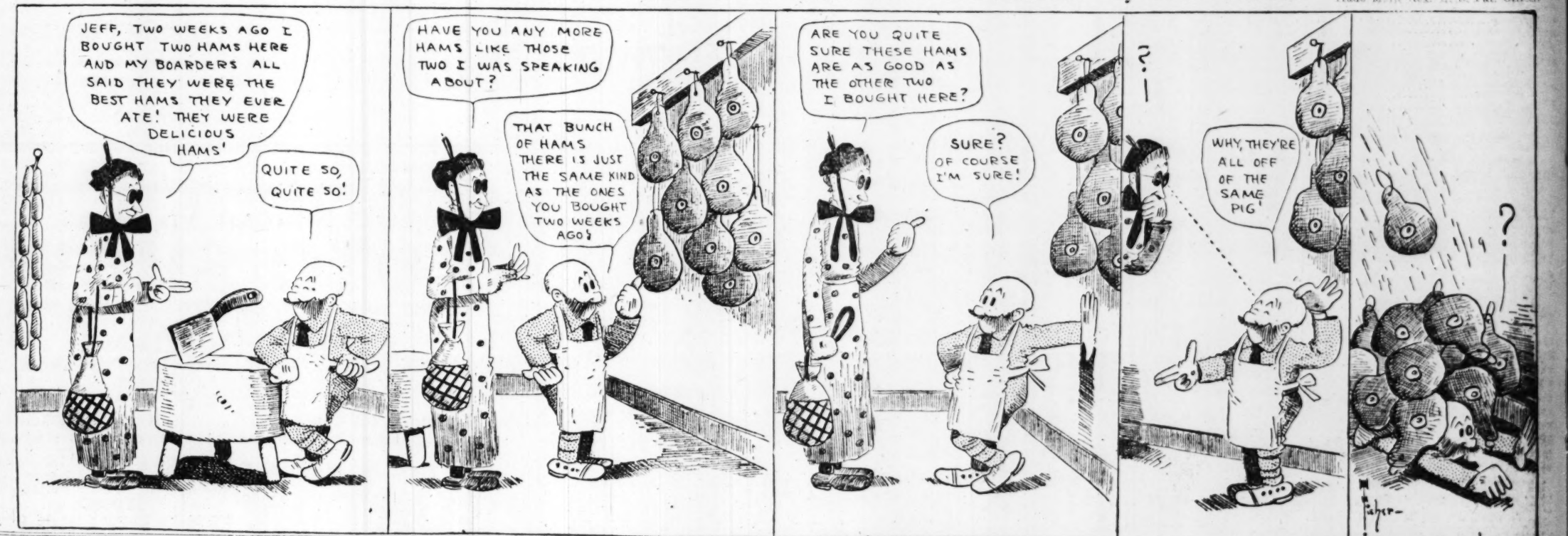
ABROAD IN 1919—By GOLDBERG—THE BOCHE PRISONERS CAN'T SEE THE JOKE



"SAY, POP!"—DESPERATE AMBROSE FINDS A FLAW—By PAYNE



MUTT AND JEFF—ACCORDING TO JEFF A PIG MUST BE A CENTIPEDE.—By BUD FISHER.



Valuable Asset.

"DID the distinguished visitor go away singing the praises of your town?"
"No," replied the chairman of the Reception Committee. "I'm afraid he was a bit disappointed in the industrial growth of our town, but he made one remark in which we can all justly take pride."
"What was that?"
"He said we had the finest golf links in seven states."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Running Second.

"That's a fine thing of yours, Dauber. In fact, there's only one thing in the show I like better."
"Mine," said Sydney Bulletin.

Strix Flamme Grammaticus.

"I'm only a measly inordinate owl. Vagrant and frequently crude. My nails are uncared for, my voice is untrained."
AND
I sometimes use mouses for food.

The words which repose in my slender vocab
Are decidedly simple and few.
Yes, I'm only a night-going bum of a bird
BUT
I've never said "WHOM" for "WHO."

Good for You.

"What do you do with those dictated but not read letters you receive?"
"Have my mail opener stamp them 'received but not read' and mail them right back."—Boston Transcript.

Lip Service.

He: Do you believe it's wrong to steal?
She: I certainly do.
He (sweetly): Well, suppose you lend me a kiss.
She (boredly): But how would I get my interest from it?—Widow.

The man who is riding sixty miles per hour in a big machine is no happier than the man who is riding thirty miles per hour in a flivver, because the man in the flivver thinks he is going sixty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Consoling the Father.

TWO Irishmen met at a country fair and held the following conversation:
"Ah, Pat, sure, is it you?"
"Yis, an' it's been a long time since we met. What's the news?"
"It's married I am, and I have a little boy who looks just like me!"
The other surveyed him critically for a moment and then replied condescendingly: "Well, I shouldn't mind so long as he's healthy."—Everybody's Magazine.

An Alibi.

A BOUT a year ago you predicted that the world would come to an end in 12 months.
"You saw that in the newspapers, no doubt," replied the celebrated soothsayer.

"It was a typographical error. I said the world-war.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Positive Insult.

"Here—take this back to the kitchen!" snarled the grouchy boarder.
"What do you mean, bringing me a burned piece of liver? Why, it's not fit even to set before a King!"—Kansas City Star.

As the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina, "What's yours—chicklit or sassafrilla?"—Macon Telegraph.

Relatively Speaking.

"EARNEST INQUIRER (collecting statistics for a work on temperance): And how many glasses of beer would you—er—consume in a day?"
The Person: "Well, I can't say, guv'nor. Some days I 'as about twenty or thirty, an' then again, another day, perhaps I might 'ave quite a lot."—Galveston News.



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